

**MR. WALTERS**

OUR TAILOR,

Is showing all the new styles in Suitings. Overcoatings, Pantings, &c. He will fit you perfectly.

## WELCOME

TO OUR

## OPENING

OF

# New Spring Millinery

*On Saturday, March 25th,*

*and during the following we*

**MISS McCAUGH**

Is this season in charge of our large Millinery department. She will be pleased to make your acquaintance.

We intend that our Spring Millinery Exhibit shall surpass all our previous efforts in this line. All the elegance that comes of larger and experienced buying will be found in the display of new style Hats and Bonnets. To form an idea of what is correct in millinery it is necessary that you come and see our magnificent show. We have styles to suit the most fastidious in taste, and values to please the most exacting buyer.

We have UNTRIMMED HATS in endless variety, representing the best ideas of the leading English, French and American manufacturers—many of the styles being confined to us.

We have fine FRENCH FLOWERS and FOLIAGE, in every desirable style, new linings, quills, birds, aigrettes, ornaments, straw and fancy braids, crowns, chiffons, and veilings—bought in the cheapest markets, and the very best values to be had anywhere.

**Flannelette Bargain, 4c. per yard, on Thursday, March 30th**

On Thursday, March 30th, commencing at 8.30 a.m., we will place on sale 2,500 Flannelettes, all from 30 to 31 inches wide, AT 4c. PER YARD. These goods are all worth 6 and 7 cents per yard. Not more than 20 yards sold to any one customer. As we commence this sale early in the morning, and the quantity is very large, we hope to be able to serve every customer who comes.

**New Black Dress Goods.**

Indications point to BLACK GOODS being very fashionable this Spring. Many of our new silks are very handsome. We have black dress patterns ranging in price from \$:

We have a beautiful line of black figured dress goods at 25c. per yard.

values in Serges, Poplins, Mohairs, Crepons, Diagonals, Solids, Grains and Venetians, that have ever been shown in Napanee. We will con-

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## New Black Dress Goods.

Indications point to BLACK GOODS being very fashionable this Spring. Many of our new weaves are very handsome. We have black dress patterns ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$5.00. We have a beautiful line of black figured dress goods at 25c. per yard. values in Serges, Poplins, Mohairs, Crepons, Diagonals, Solids, Grays and Venetians, that have ever been shown in Napanee. We will come to show you our new goods.

See our famous Irish Table Linen, at 50c—69c—79c—\$1—and \$1.25 per yard.  
See our new Ladies' Blouses, at 39c—50c—75c—85c—\$1—and 2c. See our special Steam Loom, 38in. wide, worth 10c.  
See our values in Towellings at 4c—5c—7½c—8c—9c—10c. per yard.  
See our Plaid Dress Goods, worth 10c., for 5c. per yard. See our Standby, the best 50c. Corset ever sold.  
See our Oxford Shirtings, worth 12½c., for 10c. per yard. See our Lorne Shirtings, best in the world, at 12½c. per yd.

# The Robinson Company

*Unapproached Popularity.*

*.....Unapproached Sales!*

Each succeeding year bigger than the last.

This year will be better than ever.

**Crescent,  
Massey-Harris  
AND Columbia**

**BICYCLES** / Our Standards of the World.

They vary in quality, embodying every improvement of genuine merit. Their records with the public are the best commendation, and explain why the sales are greater each year.

Standard Wheels at Popular Prices. And no better wheels at any price. We believe our business policy is the most just to the rider. Our prices are honest. Our facilities are unequalled. We shall maintain our reputation for making good our guarantee. We devote all our time to the bicycle business and think we do it well. We have one of the

**Best Repair Shops in Canada.**

and carry the largest stock of SUPPLIES in the district. Having purchased our stock in large quantities direct from the manufacturers we are prepared to sell at prices that will astonish you. Call and examine. No trouble to show goods.

Our LIVERY will be LARGER and BETTER

than ever this season, and will consist of the best '99 Models, both Chain and Chainless, and prices to suit the times. GET OUR PRICES BY THE MONTH.

**Napanee Bicycle Works, W. J. NORMILE, PROP.**

"Sign of the Golden Wheel"

Dundas Street.

## MORTGAGE SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of the sale contained in a certain mortgage Andrew Donovan and Rosella Donovan vendor, which mortgage will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for Public Auction, by Hiram Wesley Huff, at the Court House, in the Town of Napanee, in the County of Lennox and Addington, on

Saturday, 8th day of

A. D. 1899, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely:

The west half of the west half of Lot eight in the eighth concession of the of Richmond containing fifty acres, be more or less except a strip of land wide off the east side from the public road northward to the rear of said lot, and also to the right of one Amos Denison and assigns, to the joint use of a spring on the south west corner of said lot eight and of a road thirty feet wide, convenient place on the edge to get to said from the said Amos Denison's land on thereof, also about fifteen acres off the of lot number seven, in the said eighth concession being composed of a strip nine rods wide from the public road to of said lot number seven. Also the east of the south half of lot number nine said eighth concession containing twenty acres, be the same more or less, with a way thirty feet in width across the three fourths of said south half of said lot nine, leading from the public road it crosses said lot to the said twenty hereby conveyed.

This is a valuable farm property, well watered, in a good state of cultivation, situated in an excellent locality. On the are situated a frame house and barn.

Terms:—Ten per cent of the purchase is to be paid at the time of sale to the Solicitor, and the balance on favorable For further particulars and conditions apply to

T. B. GERMAIN  
Vendor's Solicitor, Napanee.

Dated at Napanee this 16th day of March 1899,

Thos. Spawart, cheesemaker at Napanee for the past three years, has moved to Bath, where he will take charge of that vicinity.

The Kirmess, under the auspices of Mary Magdalene's church, in which members of Prof. Sheets' dancing will take part, will be held the third of April.

Sweet, refreshing sleep is given by Sarsaparilla, which feeds the nerves, the stomach and cures all dyspeptic troubles.

"Molly C" and Dan McCarthy, the water spaniels, the property of Carson, Kingston, carried off the prize in their respective classes at the St. George show.

**CASTORI**

For Infants and Children

The famous signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*



# NEE EXPRESS.

**ADDITIONAL FRIDAY, MARCH 24th, 1899.** \$1 per Year in advance: \$1.50 if not so paid.

**MISS McCAUGHEY**  
 This season in charge of large Millinery department. She will be pleased to make your acquaintance.

**Millinery**  
 Following week.

From previous efforts in design will be found at it is correct in new We have styles to try. Ideas of the leading confined to us. New style, new linings, and veilings—all here.

**March 30th**  
 Goods on sale 2,500 yds. Goods are all worth 50c. As we cannot hope to be able to

ing. Many of the in price from \$3 to 75c. per yard. We have Silks, Solids, Granite. We will consider

**Farmers!**  
 WE PAY THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE FOR GOOD  
**BEEF TALLOW, In Cakes**  
**GOOD CORDWOOD** Taken in exchange for Lumber, Shingles, etc.  
**THE RATHBUN COMPANY,**  
 R. SHIPMAN, Agent.

**Easter Greeting**  
  
**Our Easter Greeting.**  
*"In the Beauty of the Lilies."*  
 we have arranged our stock of things to make the mouth water  
 You will see at a glance when you call that our good things to eat are delicious, and our prices will prove their cost reasonable. Do your Easter marketing here.  
**J. F. SMITH,**

**Presentation and Opening**  
 —OF THE—  
**Shibley Memorial Organ**  
 .....CANADA METHODIST CHURCH,  
 .....NEWBURGH, ONTARIO.....  
**TUESDAY EVENING, 28TH MARCH, 1899**  
 .....  
**Mr. W. H. HEWLETT, Organist,**  
 DUNDAS CENTRE METHODIST CHURCH, LONDON,  
 —ASSISTED BY—  
**Mrs. CHAS. CROWLEY, Soprano Soloist,**  
 OLD ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, TORONTO,  
 —AND THE—  
**HARVARD MALE QUARTET, Boston.**  
**JEWELL BOYD, First Tenor. L. M. BARTLETT, Second Tenor.**  
**W. B. PHILLIPS, First Bass. J. L. THOMAS, Second Bass.**  
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**PROGRAMME:**  
**PART I.**  
 1. Organ, 1 Toccata and Fugue in D minor.....John Sebastian Bach  
 2. (a) Andantino in D flat.....E. H. Lemare

**PERSONALS.**  
 Miss Florence O'Neil is in London this week attending the convention of the K. O. T. M. which is in session at that place this week.  
 Mr. Robert Stewart returned to Watertown on Monday after spending a couple of weeks with his father-in-law, John H. Phillips, South Napanee.  
 Mr. B. Derbyshire, Odessa, is spending the week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ed. Swart, Belleville.  
 Word was received last week of the safe arrival of J. Rud Perry and A. R. Boyes at Skagway.  
 Mrs. A. Rendell has been confined to the house for the past week with La Grippe.  
 Mrs. E. A. Rikley is confined to the house with inflammation of the larynx.  
 Mr. J. J. Minchinton was in London on Tuesday last as delegate to the convention of the K. O. T. M.  
 Mr. Ralph Ham, of the EXPRESS Staff is suffering from an attack of Grippe.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank McConnell, of Roblin, were in town on Tuesday.  
 Mr. Bowen E. Aylsworth, M. P. P., of Bath, was in town on Saturday and gave us a friendly call.  
 Mr. Geo. E. Maybee left this week for a two weeks business trip through the west.  
 Mr. Wm. Francisco, of Kingston, was in town on Thursday last.  
 Mr. P. Lawless, late of the British American Hotel, Kingston, has accepted a position as clerk at the Campbell House.  
 Miss Carrie Williams has returned home from Kings' on, where she has been visiting friends.  
 Capt. Holmes and Mr. ... were in Tweed last connection with Bridgewater Kaladar

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(b) Gavotte Moderée.....
- MR W. H. HEWLETT.

### PRESENTATION.

3. Quartet — "Rock of Ages." By special request of Mr. Shibley, in memory of his parents.

THE HARVARD QUARTET.

4. Soprano Solo..... "With Verdure Clad." (Creation)..... Haydn  
Mrs. CHARLES CROWLEY.
- 5- Organ..... "Variation on Sicilian Mariner's Hymn".....  
MR. W. H. HEWLETT.
6. Tenor Solo..... "Hosanna"..... Garnier  
MR. JEWELL BOYD.

## PART II.

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| 1. Organ.....         | Offertoire in D minor, (St. Cecelia) | Ed. Batiste    |
|                       | MR. W. H. HEWLETT.                   |                |
| 2. Quartet.....       | "Remember now Thy Creator"           | Rhoades        |
|                       | THE HARVARD QUARTET,                 |                |
| 3. Baritone Solo..... | "Lord God of Abraham"                | Mendelssohn    |
|                       | MR. W. B. PHILLIPS.                  |                |
| 4. Soprano.....       | "Forever with-the Lord"              | Gounod         |
|                       | MRS. CHARLES CROWLEY.                |                |
| 5. Organ.....         | "Marcia Villerecia"                  | Fumagalli      |
|                       | MR. W. H. HEWLETT.                   |                |
| 6. Tenor Solo.....    | "How Many Loved Servants"            | Sullivan       |
|                       | MR. L. M. BARILETT.                  |                |
| 7. Quartet.....       | "Eternity" (Arranged)                | Bliss          |
|                       | THE HARVARD QUARTET.                 |                |
| 8. Organ.....         | { (a) Serenade,                      | Franz Schubert |
|                       | { (b) Military March,                |                |
|                       | MR. W. H. HEWLETT.                   |                |

NOTE—A Concert and Organ Recital will be on Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the Newburgh Church. The same talent participating on Tuesday will take part on Wednesday (through the kindness of Mr. Shibley,) and present an entire change of programme.

Kipling never wrote anything more interesting than this, that parties who want first class wheels at the lowest prices should go to BOYLE & SON.

Mrs. Martha M. Place was electrocuted at Sing Sing prison, N. Y., on Monday last for the murder of her step-daughter on Feb. 7th, 1898. The crime was due to jealousy. She is the first woman to die in the chair in that state.

**Stamped Cleopatra.**

A Worcester man tells The Gazette of that city that when visiting the British museum some time ago he stuck a postage stamp on the mummy case of Cleopatra. "I was all alone," he says. "No one was looking, and I stood there gazing at the mummy case and thinking over the stories, when I put my hand in my pocket and felt the postage stamp. I could not help it. The thought of the mummy thousands of years old and the brand new stamp of the brand new country was too much. I hastily whispered in the ear of the effigy: 'Why is this stamp like Antony? Give it up! Because it's stuck on you!' Slapped it on the case and started out to establish an alibi as quickly as possible."

### Diminished With Age.

"Why, grandpa, you used to say that you killed six Indians with one shot. Then you cut it down to five; now you say it was four."

"Well, well, my child, I suppose that's because my memory's failin a little every year."

PADEREWSKI AS A STUDENT.

**After He Had Won Fame He Prac-  
ticed All Day For Months.**

"When Paderewski came to Leschetizky, in Vienna, it was as a concert performer who had already achieved success in Russia and mastered an extensive repertory," writes Cleveland Moffet of "The Man Who Taught Paderewski" in *The Ladies' Home Journal*. "Leschetizky heard him play for awhile and then said: 'You have some very bad faults, but you have talent. You have played too many things and nothing well enough. Your wrist is hard and stiff. If you come to me, you must forget for six months that you have a repertory. You must play nothing but exercises for technique, six hours a day of exercises, and nothing else.'"

"Paderevski thought the matter over and decided that he had the strength of will for this severe task and put himself entirely in Leschetizky's hands. All day long for six months this finished concert performer worked away at the mechanism of piano playing, at exercises specially devised for him by Leschetizky and some devised by himself with reference to peculiarities of his own hands. Every evening he took a lesson at the professor's house, this being a mark of special favor, for with ordinary pupils all lessons end at 5 in the afternoon, and one lesson in two weeks is the best that even the most proficient may attain. One hour, two hours, three hours, these nightly lessons lasted, for Leschetizky gives no heed to time once his serious interest is aroused. These two men were together constantly. They took long walks; they played hard fought games of billiards, both being adepts at the game; they talked incessantly, for Leschetizky has a fluent tongue, and what the older man knew of the sounding art he gave freely to the younger man, and that the disciple has given to the world."

**BIRTHS.**

LOUCKS - At Napanee, on Tuesday, March 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Loucks, a son.

DENNISON—At Violet, on March 20th, the wife of L. E. Dennison, (née Mrs. E. Perry), of a son.

A. S. Kimmerly has just received a full car of Timothy Seed. Plenty of Bran and Shorts always in stock, Western Corn 50c. per bushel, all kinds garden and field seed in stock, 7 lbs. Sulphur 25c., Paine's Celery Compound 85c. per bottle, 20 lbs. Prunes \$1. Our Flour beats all others. Try our 25c. Tea.

The captain of the Canada Steamship Co.'s steamer Gaspecia, now icebound in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, reports everyone well on board. They still have 30 days' provisions and 350 tons of coal.

# A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Wills' English Pills, if, after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Wills' English Pills are used. W. S. Dettlor, T. A. Huffman, A. W. Grance & Bro., Naperville.

or Infants and Children.

*Chas. H. Fitch* is on every wrapper.

# Diamond Cut Diamond

## OR, THE ROUT OF THE ENEMY.

### CHAPTER XIX.—Continued.

There was a dead silence for the space of twenty seconds or so. Geoffrey's heart beat a little, he would not help the old man out by a single word; he thrust his hands deep down into his trousers' pockets and then looked at him steadily. Perhaps Matthew Dane did not altogether like the look in those grave brown eyes. Somehow, he could not meet them. And the sentence, when it was spoken, came out at last with a certain difficulty.

"You must marry Angel Halliday." Another short silence; and then Geoffrey, whose eyes had dropped, answered slowly, with a little quiet smile: "That, my dear uncle, is impossible." Matthew Dane sprang to his feet angrily.

"And why is it impossible, pray? It is not only possible, sir, but it is a necessity, and I insist upon it. I have determined that it is to be—the thing is settled."

"Pardon me, Uncle Matthew," interrupted Geoffrey quietly, but firmly. "I don't see anything settled in the matter. My marriage is a thing that will concern myself alone, and no one else in the world. I will marry when I choose, or I will not marry at all. Miss Halliday is, no doubt, a charming girl, but I have no desire to make her my wife."

The old man was facing him, livid with rage; a wild desire to strike down, even to slay, this audacious young man who dared to say nay to him, possessed him; but with a superhuman effort he controlled himself, and spoke with calmness. "Don't be a fool, Geoffrey, the match is in every way desirable. The girls, of course, will divide their father's share in the business; Angel will probably have the larger portion. It was Halliday himself who made the proposition to me; he will be satisfied with an alliance for a daughter, which, without being will comprehend many solid things, has been arranged on the basis of a very key-note. There is such a thing as a daughter's share."

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"I don't suppose he said it till all the fun was over," remarked Angel, sententiously. "One can't eat one's cake and have it, and we have eaten ours down to the last crumb, and now we begin to cry out about vanity."

"Well, we have got one crumb left still in prospect — Venetia Lessiter's bazaar next week—that will mean a night in town for us."

"And a theatre—there is balm in Gilead!"

"Unless," remarked Dulcie, doubtfully, "she has got tired of it."

The words were no sooner out of her mouth than the parlourmaid, a neat maid in a frilled apron and a mob cap, was seen approaching them from the house, bearing the second post letters upon a tray.

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sweeping the perfect oval of her cheek.

It was a hot breezeless afternoon, the air was heavy with the scent of mignonette and heliotrope, the sun poured down blindingly over the trim garden beds, over the white stone house with its stripped sun-blinds, with its long line of scarlet geraniums framing it round with a flame-like girdle. A great stillness was in the air, only the little citron-coloured butterflies fluttered above the flowers, and there was a lazy, humming sound as of insects innumerable.

The tennis-net was stretched and the girls had been playing a desultory game, but the heat had been too much for them, and they had flung their rackets aside and had retreated precipitately to the shelter of the shady corner of the lawn to rest from the rash exertion.

When Dulcie broke the somewhat lengthened silence by quoting King Solomon, Angel started so violently that Browning slipped off her lap upon the grass, thereby proving how slight had been the mental hold of the poet upon her, and how slight also had been her physical hold of the poet.

"I believe you were asleep, Angel!" cried Dulcie reproachfully.

"Very nearly, I fancy," she answered with a drowsy smile. "What makes you say that, Dulcie, about Vanity?"

"Well, it's a common sort of remark to make when one is bored. But as a matter of fact I was reviewing our last month in town. What has been left to us, I ask, from these four-weeks of dissipation?"

"A selection of dirty ball dresses," "Sundry satin slippers worn into holes,"

"A file of unpaid bills—" "And a general sense of depression!"

Then they both laughed.

"People would say we were a couple of discontented, ungrateful girls if they could hear us," resumed Angel. "I think how kind everybody was, and how few country girls get the chance of a whole month's London season."

"Yes, that's all very fine, but then, as we are quite by ourselves, and there is nobody to hear us, we might as well, you know, speak the truth—and" with a deep-drawn sigh—"you are perfectly right, especially about the depression."

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"Private theatricals at the Audacity"

love Angel, too! Surely she is beautiful enough and good enough." Or were all her virtues of person and character as naught in their eyes, by reason of that one unpardonable sin in man's eyes — the sin of coldness. For, somewhere or somehow, Dulcie had heard that word in connection with Angel. She was cold, someone had said. Was that why they failed to love her?

"Ah! they did not know her, did not understand her, if they thought so!" cried the girl in her loyal heart. She knew that Angel was tender enough to make a devoted wife and mother. But she was miles too good for any of them—why could they not see with her eyes? As to Geoffrey Dane, he was behaving shamefully, abominably! Dulcie was dreadfully angry with him; judging him, as so many of us judge our neighbors, entirely from her own side of the question, and without the faintest knowledge or intuition that there might very possibly be another side to it.

And then suddenly Angel spoke: "Horace Lessiter has gone to Australia, Dulcie." She said it more as a statement than a question.

"Yes, dear," answered Dulcie, very gently, and she kept her eyes averted lest she should catch a look of pain upon that dearly loved face.

"It was you who sent him?" "I—I suppose so."

Angel sighed wearily, Dulcie reached out her hand, and laid it on her knee.

"I wouldn't think of him any more, dear, if I were you; try to forget him."

A look of reproach filled Angel's eyes.

"I do not think of him—not as you mean—can you not be sure of that? But, oh, Dulcie! will he not come back some day, and will it not all come right?" She bent forward, speaking earnestly; for to Angel it seemed that only time was wanting to complete the happiness of these two, who were dearest to her on earth—only time, and a sacrifice of herself upon the altar of her sisterly love.

But Dulcie did not understand her, she looked at her with a faint surprise. It did not occur to her that Angel's one dream was to see an impossibility realized; it only seemed to her that her sister was still hankering after the man who had gone away, and who had made a game of her love.

A little indignation, in spite of all her love, crept into her heart.

"I should be too proud in her place to let myself be played fast and loose with—first with one man, then with another," she told herself. That was the worst of those perfect Christian characters! They are so meek, they never can stand up for themselves. "She is not fit to fight the world's battle," she thought; "she is too good, too utterly candid and suspicious; lucky for her that I am made of coarser grain, and can stand up for her, and not allow her to be trampled upon."

And so upon this one small misunderstanding the wheel of fortune went round and the threads of life were spun, and Angel Halliday's destiny was caught in the great mesh of fate, caught and gathered in and made fast forever.

Even then, so small a thing does it take to alter our whole existence, Dulcie might have said a word or two aloud of her heart's unspoken thoughts, or Angel might have raised for one instant a corner of that thick impenetrable veil in which she had wrapped herself round from the loving eyes that were unable to pierce it, and all might have been different; but whilst each waited, and neither spoke for some two or three seconds of silence, the opportunity was already past, and Time, the great auctioneer, brought down his hammer with an irrevocable thump, just at the same moment as a small foreign substance entered the arena in the shape of a mongrel little dog, who came suddenly trotting round the corner of the house, and, making straight for Dulcie, precipitated himself with effusive gestures of delight upon her recumbent form.

## Interesting for Women

It is still widely maintained whatever opinions men may express as to the necessity for women to and their ability to compete with in almost all fields of labor, the admiration and respect are all for whose kingdom lies within the of her children, and whose spl duties is bounded by her own ho does not, however, fall to the all women to have homes to r and children to cherish, while th many, at the same time, whose duty to their children lies in the ation of the talents wherewith endowed them. Lord Russell o owen, England, in addressing women workers recently ventu differentiate between the new a true woman, and denied the sphere of women lay between tery and the storeroom. Pre that she has these domestic fi which to labor, her plain duty see that they are duly and p cared for, or she cannot claim described as a true woman. I the lord chief justice truthfu marked, a woman need not ab point of her womanliness or tittle of that sympathy of s which is her greatest charm I she may find it necessary to see other avenue of occupation, eit the benefit of herself alone or advantage of others who may pendent on her. This fact is o overlooked by women workers, the other hand, it seems to be t quently forgotten that there a dreds of women in the great a the world of work who are ev as gentle, as thoughtful and as v ly—there is no other word that quote—as those who "hem pocke kerchiefs." The great mistak has been made all along has t treat women who sought other of occupation as hybrid beings; doubtably the so-called "new" c anticipated" woman is often ob able, but perhaps she might hav less "new" had she not been j ently assured that she had d herself of every shred of woma by seeking to improve herself find employment outside the The ideal woman, in the opinion lord chief justice, is she who forgetful of her sex, ever min the delicacy and grace that bel it, ever sympathetic, and once be understood that it is assum will be all this, though she abroad instead of at home, thfo may mend broken limbs insi stockings, and we shall find tl "new" woman is after all th woman. Again, many of the workers who are strong in all v ly instincts have to suffer thro questionable deportment of the refined and gentle sister worke seem to think that because the side by side with men that they more companionable to their ma co-workers if they assume a "h low well met" manner and keep selves conversant with the latest Such women may be popular moment, but they rarely wear and the self-respecting man de live who will not tire quickly o man who defiles her womanli the use of language which is o sociated with street gamins.

Although the Countess of Mil been in Canada but a few mon is already very popular. Sh beautiful woman, and is endow great grace of manner. Her ex also has the advantage of ex taste in "gowning herself." nearly 40 years of age, she look younger, and those who met her en years since, when her husba Lord Melgaird, was acting a Lansdowne's secretary, say il has not changed. She is fond door sports, rides, skates and



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The struggle was very short, the tem-  
ptation soon over.

"What shall it profit a man, if he  
gain the whole world and lose his own  
soul? Perhaps the well-known words  
came flashing back into his mind, fit-  
ting themselves to his case with a  
curious exactness. Or, perhaps, it  
was only some vague sense of honour  
towards the two women whose fate  
had been so strangely thrown into his  
hands, or that strange modern code  
which stands, no doubt, in place of the  
chivalry of past generations; which  
makes the young man of the nine-  
teenth century say to himself, "I could  
not be such a cad!"—words that have  
no doubt often saved a man from ruin.  
Something of each; perhaps a little of  
all. Anyway after a few minutes,  
Geoffrey Dane walked up to where his  
uncle stood, and laid his hand upon his  
arm; there was a flush upon his cheek,  
and a strange bright light in his eyes.

"My dear uncle," he said, quite  
simply, "I am very, very sorry to seem  
ungrateful and to vex you in any way,  
but I cannot marry Angel Halliday,  
for the very good reason that I love  
another woman; and I am sure you  
would not wish me to do such a black-  
guard thing, as to ask any woman to  
be my wife, if I did not love her best  
of all on earth. I can't do it, you  
know; no, not for all the wealth of the  
house of Dane and Trichet, or for  
what, believe me, I prize quite as  
much—your affection and goodwill."

"You love Madame de Brefour,"  
thundered forth old Dane furiously.  
"That's what it is, deny it if you  
dare."

Geoffrey fell back a step or two and  
turned white as sheet.

"I do love her. I have no wish to  
deny it," he replied at last in a low  
voice.

"You young scoundrel!—and she is a  
married woman! How can you have  
the face to own your wickedness? She  
passes herself off as a widow, but you  
know that her husband is alive—"

"That is a lie," answered Geoffrey  
very quietly, but with quick, kindling  
eyes of concentrated rage.

"Aha! a lie, is it? Go and find out—  
go and find out! Ask her!—ask her. A  
precious fool she has made of you—go  
and find her and ask her!"

The door slammed behind him and he  
was gone, and Geoffrey reeled back as  
though he had been given his death  
blow.

## CHAPTER XX.

"It is not," said Dulcie Halliday, "ex-  
actly what may be called an original  
observation, but still I should like to  
make the remark that 'all is Van-  
ity.'"

Dulcie lay on her back upon the  
lawn at Harlford, her arms were  
flung up behind her head, her eyes  
were fixed upon the "blue Empyrean"  
overhead. The sunshine flickered  
through the fluttering leaves of the  
beech branches and shed itself in  
splashes of gold over her white cotton  
dress. Had by, on a bench. Angel  
sat dreaming over Browning's poems—  
her head down bent, her pure profile  
delicately traced against a back-  
ground of greenery her long lashes

still in prospect—Venetia Lessor's  
bazaar next week—that will mean a  
night in town for us."

"And a theatre—there is balm in  
Gilead!"

"Unless," remarked Dulcie, doubt-  
fully "she has got tired of it—"

The words were no sooner out of her  
mouth than the parlourmaid, a neat  
maiden in a frilled apron and a mob  
cap, was seen approaching them from  
the house, bearing the second post  
letters upon a tray.

"Why, here is a letter from her  
ladyship," cried Angel.

"Talk of the—What is it about?"

Angel scanned the letter with rapid  
eyes.

"Private theatricals at the Audacity  
Theatre—learning the part of Roxa-  
lana—a Turkish costume—Can she  
borrow my Indian gold tissue scarf  
for a turban? Full gauze unmention-  
ables, gathered in at the ankles,  
strings of unpolished turquoises, an  
embroidered velvet jacket. Here's  
whole pages of it! Venetia has gone  
mad upon exhibiting herself upon the  
stage! It's all for Charity, she says—  
for the benefit of the Costermongers'  
widows and orphans fund—tickets  
half-a-guinea each, or twenty-five  
shillings, family ticket for three."

"But what about the Bazaar?"

"Not a word! Oh yes, here it is in  
a postscript at the end. 'Of course I  
must throw over my stall at the  
Bazaar next week, as I couldn't pos-  
sibly have time for both. Mary Hayes  
has promised to hold it for me, and  
I have sent her all the dolls, dressed  
and undressed, and all the scraps, so  
she takes the whole thing off my  
hands bodily. Very sorry, darlings,  
to have to put off your coming up,  
but you must come and see me at  
Roxalana instead, next month. Such  
a duck of a part!'"

"There goes the last crumb of our  
cake! Next month, might as well be  
'never,'" says Dulcie, tragically.  
"Twas ever thus from childhood's  
hour."

Angel is silent. Perhaps, on the  
whole, she is not altogether sorry to  
be spared another sight of those fix-  
ed-eyed, pink-checked dolls, with their  
aggressive arms and legs, that are con-  
nected forever in her mind with a  
certain afternoon in Pont street, when  
the hopes and illusions of so many  
months were shattered at one blow  
into dust.

A silence too, falls upon Dulcie. She  
is pondering about many things, won-  
dering if she did right, or if she had  
made an irreparable mistake, in send-  
ing Horace Lessor to the other side  
of the world. She steals a furtive  
glance at her sister. Has Angel for-  
gotten him? she wonders. Never has  
his name been mentioned between  
them. Does she know he has gone?  
She must know it. And if she does,  
is she grieving for him in hopeless  
despair? Or has Geoffrey Dane caught  
her heart at a rebound? And as she  
thinks of Geoffrey, she grinds her  
teeth in rage and anger. What does  
he mean, or does he mean anything or  
nothing? Why did he hang upon  
Angel for days, choosing always the  
place near her—glancing at her softly,  
whispering sweet things into her ears,  
and then suddenly alter everything,  
drop her altogether, and come near  
her no more? Why, having gone so  
far, did he go no further?

"If I were her mother I might ask  
him his attentions in the approved  
old-fashioned style," she says to her-  
self grimly; "being what I am I can  
only look on, and grin and bear it! Why  
did he treat Angel in such a  
fashion? Was he never in love with  
her at all? or did he like her at the  
first and then grew tired of her after  
a bit?"

And then, as her fond eyes rested  
upon the statuesque features and the  
gentle smile, so full of goodness and  
sweetness, a new wonder crept into  
Dulcie's mind. What was there about  
her beautiful sister that, whilst claim-  
ing the admiration of men, failed in  
some fashion to gain their love?

"They fall in love with me fast  
enough," said Dulcie ruefully to her-  
self. "I who don't want them! Even  
that great donkey, Mr. Faulkner, pur-  
sues me with the eyes of a dying duck  
in a thunderstorm. Why don't they

aloud of her heart's unspoken thoughts,  
or Angel might have raised for one  
instant a corner of that thick impene-  
trable veil in which she had wrapped  
herself round from the loving eyes  
that were unable to pierce it, and all  
might have been different; but whilst  
each waited, and neither spoke for  
some two or three seconds of silence,  
the opportunity was already past, and  
Time, the great auctioneer, brought  
down his hammer with an irrevocable  
thump, just at the same moment as  
a small foreign substance entered the  
arena in the shape of a mongrel little  
dog, who came suddenly trotting  
round the corner of the house, and,  
making straight for Dulcie, precipi-  
tated himself with effusive gestures of  
delight upon her recumbent form.

"Great Heavens, it's Trousers!" ex-  
claimed Dulcie, turning as red as a  
peony and springing to her feet. "Why  
that great idiot must have come down  
by the three o'clock train!" And sure  
enough Trousers' master appeared at  
that moment, making great strides to-  
wards them across the sun-flooded  
garden, with a smile of most sheepish  
self-consciousness upon his plain, hon-  
est face.

"Good gracious! What on earth  
brings you, Mr. Faulkner?"  
(To Be Continued.)

## WARNING TO BICYCLISTS.

An Eminent Physician Tells of the Effects  
of Wheeling on the Heart.

Dr. Schott, of Naueim, Germany,  
who has devoted considerable time to  
the study of bicycling from a hygienic  
point of view, gives these facts as the  
results of his studies:—

Bicycling, just as mountain climbing  
accelerates the action of the heart,  
and thus quickens the pulse. This  
naturally tends to enlarging the heart  
during action, a process which during  
rest takes a backward turn, and the  
vital organ resumes its normal state.

By violent, or say, excessive exer-  
cise on the wheel, when the pulse  
beats at 140 per minute, the conditions  
change. The expansion of the heart  
does not fall back to the normal, as  
is best proved by the "used up" look  
of the cycle racers after a tournament.  
Should this strained exercise continue  
the enlargement of the heart con-  
tinues with it, and fatal results are  
inevitable.

The older the wheelman the easier  
do the muscles of the heart assume  
undue proportions, and, the arteries  
becoming less elastic with age, the life  
of such a man is greatly endangered.  
There is a certain note in breathing  
which is an infallible warning with  
turners and climbers, which, however,  
very often fails of its purpose with the  
cyclist, for in his case the great  
draught caused by his run supplies  
him with more oxygen than is neces-  
sary.

All these things should be taken in  
due consideration by ardent wheel-  
men. Bicycling as an exercise should  
be taken only by persons whose heart  
and lungs are in the best natural con-  
dition.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Hospital doctors are merely ward  
healers.

The individual who stands still is  
sure to lose ground.

A girl isn't necessarily an angel be-  
cause she is flighty.

Wise is the man who knows that he  
doesn't know it all.

Any fool can talk, but only wise  
men know how to think.

If a painting is not a work of art  
it is a work of art to sell it.

The man who fights and runs away  
may live to run another day.

An up-to-date woman says her hus-  
band is the very latest thing out.

Hunger may sharpen the wits, but  
it puts a rough edge on the temper.

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sociated with street gamins.

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been in Canada but a few months  
is already very popular. She  
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nearly 40 years of age, she looks  
younger, and those who met her  
ten years since, when her husband  
Lord Melgaird, was acting as  
Lansdowne's secretary, say she  
has not changed. She is fond of  
door sports, rides, skates, and c  
and is an accomplished artist.  
Countess of Minto is a sister of  
Grey, and granddaughter of Earl  
of the reform bill fame. The M  
have five children, all under 14  
these young people are attractiv  
most as much attention as their  
parents, as there has never been a  
family in the government house  
before. The eldest, Lady Eileen  
born in Canada. She is a beau-  
tiful girl, with much of her mother's  
manner. The children are deli-  
cious with Canada, and are anticipat-  
ing the best time they have ever had in  
lives. The question of what Lady  
will do with regard to Lady  
dean's public work has not yet  
answered, but those who know her  
that the women workers in C  
may feel sure of her sympathy  
patronage. That she should do  
much actual work as her pre-  
decessor is scarcely to be expected, for  
social duties that devolve on the  
error, general's wife, are num-  
erous enough without the addition of  
such responsibilities as those as-  
signed by Lady Aberdeen.

Queen Amelie, the beloved Queen  
of Portugal, is as eminently practi-  
cal a woman can be. The story  
her study of medicine in  
order to cure the ill health  
her husband, caused by old  
is well known, but few knew that  
she worked for her degree of M. D.,  
in most democratic manner. She  
taught classes at the university at L  
took a hospital course, and, it  
reported, has on various occasions  
exercised her profession in an emer-  
gency or for the benefit of the poorer  
subjects. Queen Amelie is also  
adept at millinery, and has a room  
apart at the palace, where hat  
bonnets are continually in pro-  
cess of being fashioned. Not long since,  
out driving in the streets of L  
Queen Amelie observed a large  
surrounding some object. The  
man dispatched to the scene to  
the cause of the commotion re-  
ported that a young woman had fa-  
lled. The queen alighted from her car  
and had the girl carried into a neigh-  
bourly shop and applied restoratives.  
She revived sufficiently the queen  
moved her to her own home and  
inquiries as to her history. It ap-  
peared that the girl was a milliner  
failing to find employment, had  
tured to undertake other work for  
support of herself and invalid mo-  
ther but with so small success that she  
nearly starved. Queen Amelie se-  
cured for some necessary materials  
them taken to her workroom, and  
moning the girl, handed her three  
pounds of her own creation. "I  
these," she said, "make others  
them, call them 'bonnets Amelie,'  
tell your customers they were  
after the queen's own designs."  
The majesty wore one of the identical  
bonnets and commanded two of her  
to do likewise, and within a short  
time the once starving girl was able to  
into commodious quarters, with a  
sured income and 100 employees to  
to carry on her work.

Fancy a descendant of the Queen  
Sheba on a bicycle! It cer-  
tainly sounds a little incongruous, yet  
something of a fact that the Em-

## resting for Women.

s still widely maintained that, ver opinions men may entertain the necessity for women to work their ability to compete with men most all fields of labor, their adion and respect are all for har kingdom lies within the arma children, and whose sphere of is bounded by her own home. It not, however, fall to the lot of omen to have homes to manage hildren to cherish, while there are, at the same time, whose obvious to their children lies in the utiliz- of the talents wherewith nature red them. Lord Russell of Kill- England, in addressing some n workers recently ventured to entiate between the new and the woman, and denied that the e of women lay between the nur- and the storeroom. Presuming she has these domestic fields in to labor, her plain duty is to bat they are duly and properly for, or she cannot claim to be ed as a true woman. But, as ord chief justice truthfully red, a woman need not abate one of her womanliness or lose a of that sympathy of softness is her greatest charm because ay find it necessary to seek some avenue of occupation, either for enefit of herself alone or for the itage of others who may be de- on her. This fact is too often oked by women workers, and, on ther hand, it seems to be too fre- ly forgotten that there are hun- of women in the great arena of orld of work who are every bit ile, as thoughtful and as woman- ere is no other word that is ade- as those who "hem pocket hand- iefs." The great mistake that een made all along has been to women who sought other fields upation as hybrid beings. Un- edly the so-called "new" or "em- ated" woman is often objection- but perhaps she might have been 'new' had she not been persist- assured that she had divested f every shred of womanliness eking to improve herself and to employment outside the house. deal woman, in the opinion of the chief justice, is she who, never iful of her sex, ever mindful of efficacy and grace that belong to er sympathetic, and once let it derstood that it is assumed she be all this, though she works d instead of at home, though she mend broken limbs instead of ings, and we shall find that the 'woman is after all the true n. Again, many of the women rs who are strong in all woman- tincts have to suffer through the ionable department of their less d and gentle sister workers, who to think that because they work y side with men that they become companionable to their masculine rkers if they assume a "hail fel- rell met" manner and keep them- conversant with the latest slang- women may be popular for the nt, but they rarely wear well, he self-respecting man does not who will not tire quickly of a wo- who defiles her womanliness by se of language which is only ased with street gamins.

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Memelik of Abyssinia, who claims this distinguished woman as one of his fore- bears, has ordered a bicycle, with all the modern improvements from a well-known Coventry firm. In what costume King Menelik and his retinue propose to ride about Adowa and the neighborhood is unfortunately not known, but it is to be hoped the ubiquitous kodak will ere long satisfy our curiosity on this point. It will be exceedingly interesting to see what manner of dress suggests itself to the Abyssinian mind, as being suitable to wheeling exercise.

## PARSONS AT SEA.

Bad Feelings of Skippers at Having Clerical Passengers Aboard.

Merchant skippers almost without exception have a great dislike to having parsons aboard. Navy men, owing to their respect for the queen's regulations do not care to talk on the subject. The commanders of big liners are also rather shy about discussing the subject. I once wished one a pleasant voyage, says a writer in the Church Gazette.

"Pleasant voyage!" he retorted sagely. "That's likely, ain't it, when there's three persons shipped, and one of them a bishop?"

Here his feelings became too much for him, and he called to the steward to refill the glasses. I was not surprised to hear that a cylinder cover blew off in the bay.

Sitting in my club one night, a skipper came in. I shook him by the hand and hoped he had had a good voyage.

"Voyage!" he replied, in heart-rending tones. "Don't call it that. I've never had such a dog's time in my life. Got two parsons aboard at Sydney and another at King George's Sound, and blame me if two missionaries did not join at Colombo! Sooner than sail with five parsons again, I'll break an arm or a leg and get put ashore."

But to see the prejudice in all its glory one must talk to the masters of ocean tramps. I have known of one case in which a skipper feigned serious illness sooner than take command when he found that five missionaries were booked as passengers, and two of them ladies.

As it happened, the ship had a particularly bad voyage, and the unlucky missionaries had more than one very near squeak for their lives.

Once a case was quoted to me as showing great presence of mind and seamanship on the part of the skipper. The ship had a couple of parsons aboard, and as the crew expected, the voyage was disastrous. The misfortunes culminated in the decks being swept and three men washed overboard. One was a parson who ought to have been below.

After this, the weather suddenly abated, and the ship came safe to land. I remarked that the parson ought to have been under the hatches.

"Ah!" replied the old seadog who told me. "Cap'n S. is a good man. He talked it over with his mates, and there seemed nothing else to be done. So they got him up on purpose. Better one man than a whole company, and the parson ought to have been prepared, while it weren't in reason that the whole crew should be."

Skippers have told me that, danger apart, parsons are not desirable passengers; they interfere too much. One told me that the wife of one clerical gentlemen insisted on holding little religious conversations with the stewards and the crew and giving them tracts till they nearly had a mutiny.

At length he found her trying to improve the moral condition of the steersman, when he threatened that if he caught her aback the funnel again he would put her in irons, after which she subsided.

## ARMIES OF THE WORLD.

## Hetty's Reward.

Mrs. Hetty Slocum stood resting her arms on the gate that opened from barnyard into the kitchen garden. She had been down to the barn to care for a brood of young chickens that had been prematurely ushered in to the world. For it was April, the day before Easter. Mrs. Slocum looked wearily into the west, where the fleecy, rose-tinted clouds were fading into gray. Then her gaze wandered over the fields, which here and there, began to show touches of green.

"Spring will soon be here," she said, and then she sighed.

How many sighs had she watched the hills around the Slocum farmhouse put on their robes of emerald! Twelve? Yes, it was twelve years since she became Hiram Slocum's wife, and ten years since his death.

Mr. Slocum had been a widower with four children when she married him, May, the eldest, only six, and baby Harry only fourteen months old. When her husband lay dying he took her hands in his and said, brokenly: "Hetty, there is no one in all the world to whom I can trust my children but you. Will you accept the great responsibility and be a mother to them, as you have for the last two years?"

It is not easy to withhold a promise when we know it will be the last request ever made by a dear voice. So Hetty promised.

Had she regretted it? Asking herself once more that question, her reply was still, "No." Yet it had not been easy. Her husband had given her complete management of the children and the farm. There had been some debts, but Hetty had proved a good manager. Now there was not a better kept, more prosperous farm in Hamlin Valley than hers.

The children hardly realized that the pale, patient woman, who was never too busy to listen to their childish troubles, was not their own mother. Somehow in the last year this had been more fully understood. They were fast growing up. May was now teaching a few mules from home. Frank, the next, was a cripple, but an enthusiastic student, and Hetty hoped to send him to college. Then came pretty, gay Maggie and Harry, the "baby," a hot-tempered, but manly boy.

"Yes, I am sure they love me," Hetty murmured, "but I am hungry for one of them to say so. Am I to blame that we are so undemonstrative? I have always wanted love that was expressed in words and deeds, but I've been so busy all these years I can't help thinking the children care more for what I do for them than what I am to them. They will soon be big enough to do for themselves and then—"

She paused abruptly. "What then?" she asked as if half-frightened by the new vista opening before her. "I've given them my life, and it will be good for nothing when they go out of it. Oh, I am so desolate and all alone to-night! If there was some one who cared!"

Such hours come to us all. We cry out that we can go no farther alone, while all the time, just at our side, is the One that has promised, "I am with you always." Hetty knew Him, called herself His child, yet she was "desolate and all alone." She wiped away a few tears and drew her shawl closer around her shoulders.

"Well, I must go in and get supper," she said dejectedly. "May and Harry will soon be home from Hamlin and Harry will want something

## Young Folks.

### HOW MAMMA KNEW.

It was almost time. Polly sat on the next to the lower stair with her elbows on her knees and her chin in her hands, and waited. Her eyes were fixed on the tiny door that would open in a minute to let the birdie out.

"O, I'm glad Uncle O'Ratio gave mamma the cuckoo-birdie clock! It's such fun to hear him sing, an' see him come out a-hoppin'!" she murmured contentedly. Then she jumped up a-hopping for the tiny door was quivering, opening—

"There he is!" cried Polly excitedly, "Sh!"

Twelve times the cuckoo-bird sang "coo-coo, coo-coo" in his sweet, clear, little voice. It was a regular little concert. Then he disappeared again behind the tiny door.

Polly drew a long breath of disappointment. If he only would stay out!

Uncle Horatio had given mamma the beautiful clock several weeks ago, but Polly didn't grow a bit tired of hearing the bird "sing the time o' day"—no, indeed! She hurried home from school to hear him say that it was twelve o'clock. The "third-readers" at Polly's school got out at half-past eleven. It was more fun at noons, for then he sang so long, you know.

To-day was a holiday and it rained and mamma was over helping to take care of poor Mrs. Miffilin's sick baby. There wasn't any fun but the cuckoo-birdie, and—O, dear!—he wouldn't come out again for half an hour, and then just to say "coo-coo!" once. And he'd only say it once at one o'clock too—and at half-past one! Three once's all in a row—O dear! Then Polly thought of something splendid.

"I know how to," she cried, clapping her hands. "I've seen mamma. It's just as easy! You turn the hand round with your forefinger—O-o!"

She dragged the step-ladder out of the library and climbed up to the tiny door. She opened the big glass door under it and began to turn the hour-hand slowly round the clock's face.

How often the little bird came out, a-hopping! How he did sing! It was beautiful, just like one long song!

But just as the hour-hand passed by half-past eight, Polly heard mamma coming up the steps outside. She clattered the stepladder back into the library, and she stayed there, too.

Polly felt queer. She kept feeling queerer all the afternoon, and it was such a long afternoon! Everything went wrong, and the queerness felt so queer!

Almost an hour after Polly went to bed, mamma saw a little pink outing flannel night-gown, creeping into the sitting-room, and the first thing she knew it was up in her lap.

"I meddled, mamma," whispered Polly's sorry voice. "I thought 't would be such fun—but it wasn't when I'd got through."

Mamma looked grieved and sorrowful. She rocked the little pink night-gown and stroked Polly's bright hair above it, for a long time without speaking. But how her face talked to Polly!

"I meddled, mamma," reviewed the sorry little voice with a sob in it.

"Yes, it was," said mamma.

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d with street gamins.

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n Amelie, the beloved Queen of al, is as eminently practical a can be. The story of tudy of medicine in or- cure the ill health of usband, caused by obesity, known, but few knew that she for her degree of M. D., in the emocratic manner. She attend- es at the university at Lisbon, hospital course, and, it is re- has on various occasions prac- er profession in an emergency the benefit of the poorer of her s. Queen Amelie is also an t millinery, and has a room set it the palace, where hats and s are continually in process of ashioned. Not long since, when iving in the streets of Lisbon, Amelie observed a large crowd iding some object. The foot- pathed to the scene to find use of the commotion report- a young woman had fainted. een alighted from her carriage, girl carried into a neighboring id applied restoratives. When ved sufficiently the queen re- her to her own home and made s as to her history. It appear- the girl was a milliner, and to find employment, had ven- o undertake other work for the of herself and invalid mother, h so small success that she was starved. Queen Amelie sent at r some necessary materials, had ken to her workroom, and sum- the girl, handed her three bon- f her own creation. "Take she said, "make others like all them 'bonnets Amelie,' and ar customers they were made he queen's own designs." Her wore one of the identical bon- d commanded two of her ladies kewise, and within a short time s starving girl was able to move modious quarters, with an as- some and 100 employees to help on her work.

r a descendant of the Queen of on a bicycle! It certainly a little incongruous, yet it is less a fact, that the Emperor

the whole crew should be." Skippers have told me that, danger apart, parsons are not desirable passengers; they interfere too much. One told me that the wife of one clerical gentlemen insisted on holding little religious conversations with the stewards and the crew and giving them tracts till they nearly had a mutiny. At length he found her trying to improve the moral condition of the steersman, when he threatened that if he caught her aback the funnel again he would put her in irons, after which she subsided.

### ARMIES OF THE WORLD.

Four Millions of Men Under Arms as Soldiers.

The Czar's proposal to check the increase of armaments will probably die as a mere pious intention. It was not without a subflavor of irony, proceeding, as it did from a monarch who not only has by far the largest army in the world, but who was also busy increasing his navy when he made his famous proposal. But though it is hard to believe that the millennium is to be brought about by a Czar or that the reign of universal peace will be founded by the master of the largest number of legions on earth, we are all bound to recognize the fact that the European nations spend a terrible proportion of their energies and their resources in preparations for war. Though it may be an exaggeration to say that Europe is one vast camp, there are something like four millions of its male inhabitants constantly under arms as soldiers or sailors even in time of peace, and when it is borne in mind that all these have to be maintained in non-productive work and supplied with the most costly appliances, some idea may be formed of the gigantic waste. The following tables will enable one to compare the armaments of the leading nations:—

The leading nations.—		Army	Army
	Population.	In Peace.	In War.
Russia.	1,9,16,561	860,000	3,503,000
U. States.	62,222,250	25,000	130,627
Germany.	52,279,915	585,440	3,000,000
Austria-Hun- gary.	41,231,342	355,697	1,827,178
France.	38,517,975	615,413	2,590,000
Great Brit.	38,101,975	163,569	526,220
Italy	31,114,589	231,355	1,268,308

A still more convincing method of estimating the burden of military service in the various countries will be found in the following table:—

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	No. of inhabitants to each soldier.		No. of soldiers to 1,000 in- habitants.	
In Peace	In War	In Peace	In War	
France. . . . .	63	15	16	65
Germany. . . . .	89	17	11	57
Austria-Hun- gary. . . . .	115	22	9	44
Italy. . . . .	135	25	7	41
Russia. . . . .	150	37	7	27
Great Brit. . . . .	233	72	4	14
U. States. . . . .	2,489	445	1-2	2

These figures are appalling for the Continental nations, especially for France and Germany, both of which suffer terribly in consequence of the memories of 1870-71. The late Lord Randolph Churchill once put the cost of this blood tax forcibly:—

"Out of the life of every German, every Frenchman, every Italian, every Austrian and every Russian, the respective governments of those countries took three years for compulsory military service."

### CAUGHT RED-HANDED.

How is your wife getting along in her endeavors to help the humane society? Doing the best she can. She reported the butcher the first thing she did. Said she had caught him killing pigs. But she'll learn.

lightened by the new vista opening before her. "I've given them my life, and it will be good for nothing when they go out of it. Oh, I am so desolate and all alone to-night! If there was some one who cared!"

Such hours come to us all. We cry out that we can go no farther alone, while all the time, just at our side, is the One that has promised, "I am with you always." Hetty knew Him, called herself His child, yet she was "desolate and all alone." She wiped away a few tears and drew her shawl closer around her shoulders.

"Well, I must go in and get supper," she said dejectedly. "May and Harry will soon be home from Ham- lin, and Harry will want something warm and hearty after the ride."

When she opened the kitchen door she found a bright fire in the range, potatoes pared, and sausage ready for frying. The table was spread in the dining-room, while from the parlor came the sound of the organ accom- panying Maggie's voice.

The mother's face softened. "Maggie is a thoughtful child," she said. "I'll fry some apples, they'll go well with the sausage, and mix up some cream biscuits."

What was it Maggie was singing? She had found a book of Easter carols in the attic the other day. That must be one:

"Not dead, not dead,  
But risen on high is Christ our King."

Suddenly the music ceased, and Mag- gie came out into the dining-room. Mrs. Slocum, who had gone into the pantry heard the girl say: "Frank, I am so glad the Bible says 'He is risen.' If it said 'was,' it wouldn't be half so real."

Frank was reading at a side table.

Hetty saw, through the half-opened door the smile on his finely cut face as he replied: "I am glad it is real to you, sister. Before it was to me, I used to feel bitter because I must always limp. Maggie, do you know it was our mother who first made me see the beauty of Christian living? She has done so much for us, and—"

"And then, Clara Fry dared to speak of her as 'that step-mother of yours!'" Maggie interrupted. "I guess she won't be in a hurry to do it again. Don't look shocked Frank! I did ex- press myself forcibly, I'll admit; said she was the best woman I ever knew."

"I don't call that particularly forcible," Frank said with a merry laugh. Then his voice took a more reverent tone: "Something she said once when I was bewailing my lameness has never left me. It was about a per- fect life in God's sight. I don't mind telling you, Maggie, that I am going to talk with mother to-morrow about studying for the ministry."

Mrs. Slocum waited to hear no more. She went back to her preparations for supper, a half-dazed look on her face. A few moments later the outer door opened to admit May. The young teacher was a slender, blonde girl. Her face was much like that of her dead father, a fact that endeared her to Hetty.

"Oh, little mother, how good your supper smells!" she cried. "Here, this is for you, open it quick."

Hetty opened the parcel, wondering a little at the excitement in May's eyes.

"I don't understand," and Mrs. Slocum looked up appealingly from the folds of heavy black silk.

"Don't you see? I bought it for you with money I earned myself. I knew you gave up buying yourself a new dress last spring, because my graduating dress cost so much."

Hetty tried brokenly to say some- thing about its being too good. May caught her in her arms, and whirling her around the room exclaimed: "If it was cloth of gold it would not be too good for our mother!"

Harry, who had just entered from the barn, added: "Not as good as she deserves! But stop your non- sense until supper is ready, please."

Yes, Hetty had learned her lesson. As she sat at the head of her family in church the next morning, she understood that it was the in-dwelling Christ that had been her strength.

gown and stroked Polly's right hair above it, for a long time without speak- ing. But how her face talked to Pol- ly!

"I meddled, mamma," reviewed the sorry little voice with a sob in it.

"Yes,"

### WHAT GRANDMA SENT.

Ralph Rogers was making a collec- tion of birds' nests. He had become interested in watching the birds while studying about them in school, and when his vacation came he began look- ing for birds whenever he had an op- portunity.

He learned a great deal about the habits of the different kinds, and how they constructed their nests. Then later in the season, when the baby birds had learned to fly, and the nests were of no more use to the bird fami- lies, he began his collection. He would cut down the small branches of the tree on which the nest was hung, or dig up the bit of sod or moss on which it rested, and in this way his nests made a fine showing. His collection was praised by the older members of the family, and by his teachers, until Ralph began to take a great deal of pride in it.

At the close of his vacation he wrote a long letter to his grandmother who lived in the country, telling her how he had learned during the summer months.

Of course one of the main things that he told her about was his collec- tion of bird's nests. He described how he had thrown bits of string out on the lawn, and then had watched the orioles come and take them and use them to weave into their nest on the end of the elm tree boughs. Then after the orioles had left the nest he had cut it down and kept it.

Grandma always enjoyed Ralph's let- ters, and she enjoyed this one especial- ly well, because she knew at once that she could give him a delightful sur- prise.

About a week later Ralph received a letter from grandma, and in the same mail was a strong, square pasteboard box directed to him.

Ralph opened the letter and this is what it said:

"Dear Ralph: I was very glad to re- ceive your letter, and very much inter- ested in your collection of birds' nests. And now I have a story to tell you about a bird's nest. One day in the early summer grandpa was out on the side porch having his hair cut. Ralph remembered what beautiful silvery- white hair grandpa had. Of course the wind blew the bunches of hair out into the grass, and a little while afterwards we noticed that a pair of small birds were making frequent trips from a tree near by to the grass beside the porch. Then we saw that they were carrying away the bunches of hair, and we knew that they must be making a nest. And sure enough, as we found out after- wards, they were lining the nest with the soft white hair, to make it smooth and beautiful for their babies. Now if you will open the package which I have mailed to you, I think you will find something in it which you will like to add to your collection of nests."

Your loving Grandma."

Ralph opened the package pretty quickly after finishing the letter, and there inside the box, attached to a small branch of a tree, was a little round nest beautifully made, and with the inside completely covered with soft, white hair, woven so that it formed a part of the dainty bird-cradle.

"It's grandpa's hair," Ralph exclaimed, as he ran to show the treasure to mamma.

And do you wonder that all the members of the family considered that nest the chief treasure of all Ralph's collections.



# News Summary.

Recent Happenings Briefly Told.

## CANADA.

The medical staff of the St. Catharines Hospital have resigned.

The \$50,000 bonus to the new smelter carried almost unanimously at Midland.

Dr. L. B. Clemens, a well-known practitioner at Berlin, Ont., died very suddenly.

Sergt.-Major Morgans, of Kingston, has been appointed orderly to the Governor-General.

Premier Marchand of Quebec denies the oft-repeated stories that he is about to resign.

The Brantford oil and gas syndicate is boring for gas near the old rifle range in Guelph.

William Taylor was struck by a Michigan Central train at Glanworth and instantly killed.

The 48th Separate Company, an Oswego Battalion, may spend Queen's birthday in Kingston.

Sing Fung, a Winnipeg Chinaman, has been arrested for selling Chinese whiskey at his laundry.

A farmer residing about 25 miles from Kingston has captured over 100 foxes since the first of the year.

Mr. James Ronald of Listowel got a verdict against his son Robert at the Stratford Assizes for \$50 for slander.

Fortier's cigar factory at Montreal will be removed to St. Therese, Que., which has offered a bonus of \$47,000.

It is being suggested at Ottawa that the Government erect a tablet in the Parliament buildings to the memory of Lord Herschell.

It has been decided to make a general advance in marine insurance rates on the St. Lawrence as soon as the season of navigation opens.

Active operations will be commenced shortly towards developing the peat lands near Brockville, owned by the Brockville Peat & Power Co.

Mr. W. B. Ferguson of Toronto has been appointed City Engineer of Victoria out of a list of twenty-five applicants from all parts of the Dominion.

G. Limprecht, Clerk of the municipality of Itheland, Man., shot himself when about to be arrested for a shortage in his accounts. He may die.

A special cable announces that a large Finnish immigration into Canada may result from the recent Russian attack upon the ancient rights of Finland.

John Wilson has received a verdict for \$700 against the Lincoln Paper Mills Company for the death of his son who fell down an open elevator shaft in the mills.

The Winnipeg Grain Exchange has passed resolutions condemning the mixing of wheat at Fort William, and asking the Government to put a stop to the practice.

The Hamilton Furance Company have closed a lease for iron ore mines on the line of the Kingston & Pembroke Railway, and will commence mining ore at once.

A prosecution of an Indian for polygamy, was instituted at McLeod, Alberta, and it is said to be the Government's intention to put down the practice among the northwest Indians.

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At St. John, N. B., Prof. Hesse, a music teacher, sues the Street Railway for \$100,000, for the loss of a foot in an accident in which a trolley jumped the track. He says his occupation as organist has gone, because of the lost foot.

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home all the volunteers now in Cuba, with the exception of the volunteer engineers and immunes.

It is said at Washington that negotiations for reciprocity treaties with Germany and France have been resumed, also with Great Britain, covering the British West Indies.

Harry Eckley, the Pennsylvania railroad telegraph operator, has been held by the coroner's jury at Altoona, Pa., criminally responsible for the recent collision near that place.

Mrs. Henrietta Schmidt, a professional beggar, was found dead in her apartment in New York on Wednesday. In her room the police subsequently found her bank book, showing that she had \$20,000.

The New York State Senate has before it a bill providing for the incorporation of the Salvation Army. It vests in the incorporated body the right to establish homes, hospitals, shelters, colonies, etc.

## MARKETS OF THE WORLD.

Prices of Grain, Cattle, Cheese, &c. in the Leading Ports.

Toronto, March 21.—We had a fair market here to-day, with no change in prices; buying was a little slow, as stuff was being held back for the more regular market. Still there was a moderate amount of steady trading.

All told the receipts were 69 loads, consisting of 1,700 hogs, 550 lambs and sheep, and a few calves and milkers.

There was not much movement in shipping cattle; the best is worth from 4 3-4 to 5c per pound; but most of the deals her to-day were in light shippers, at from 4 1-4 to 4 5-8c per pound.

Choice butcher cattle fetches from 4 to 4 1-4c per pound; the latter figure for selections; loads of choice stuff are worth from 3 3-4 to 4c per pound; secondary and minor grades are unchanged.

Stockers are a little better, selling from 3 1-2 to 3 7-8c per pound; good stockers are wanted.

Shipping bulls are steady and unchanged since last Tuesday.

Good milkers will sell up to about \$50 each.

Here are some of to-day's sales:—

A load of export cattle, average 1,200 lbs., sold at 4 3-4c per pound.

A load of mixed cattle, average 1,000 lbs., sold at 4 1-4c per pound.

A load of butcher and export cattle, average 1,025 lbs., sold at 4 1-8c per pound.

Fifteen export cattle, average 1,115 lbs., sold at 4 3-8c per pound.

A load of butcher cattle, average 975 lbs., sold at 3 1-2c, and ten dollars on.

Several loads of butcher cattle, mixed with a few heads which would do for light exporters, sold at from 3 3-4 to 4 1-8c per pound.

Good calves are in active demand, up to ten dollars each.

Yearlings are worth from 4 1-2 to 4 3-4c for choice, and for anything extra choice 5c was paid to-day, and will probably be paid on Friday.

Ewes and bucks are unchanged.

Hogs are steady and unchanged to-day.

Store hogs are not wanted.

Following is the range of current quotations:—

CATTLE.		
Shipping, per cwt.	\$4 25	\$5 00
Butcher, choice do.	3 75	4 25
Butcher med., to good.	3 25	3 60
Butcher, inferior.	2 87 1-2	3 12 1-2

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

## AWFUL NEW YORK FIRE.

FORTY LIVES SACRIFICED AND THE WINDSOR HOTEL IN RUINS.

Many More Badly Injured—Hemmed in by the Flames, Men and Women Leap From Great Heights to be Dashed to Pieces in the Street.

A despatch from New York says:—Flames, which originated from the igniting of a lace curtain burst forth from the second floor of the Windsor hotel at 47th street and Fifth avenue, shortly after three o'clock Friday afternoon, just as the St. Patrick's day parade was passing the building, and in a few moments they had heaped up to the roof and enveloped the entire Fifth avenue and 47th street fronts of the hotel. Ten minutes later the flames were roaring through the interior of the hotel, and all means of escape by means of stairways and elevators was cut off. There was the wildest scene of excitement within and without the building. Hundreds of guests and employees were in the hotel when the fire broke out, and for many of them escape with safety was impossible.

Probably from 10 to 15 lives were lost within half an hour, and 30 or 40 other persons were injured in jumping from windows, and in rushing through the roaring flames in the corridors, and on the stairways. Many who were injured died later at near-by residences and at hospitals, and others, who made wild leaps to the stone sidewalk, were so badly injured that they are still hovering between life and death. It may be 24 hours or more before the complete list of fatalities becomes known, and it will be longer than that before it can be ascertained definitely how many charred bodies are in the mass of fallen masonry that marks the spot where the hotel stood. A PANIC IN THE CROWDED HOTEL.

In addition to the regular guests of the hotel, the windows were crowded by a large number of spectators, residents of the city, who had congregated there to witness the parade. Soon after the first alarm was given, people in the lower floors of the hotel, those who had easy access to the street and the bar, commenced to pour out of the building in great numbers, but it very soon became apparent that a great majority of the occupants of the hotel were either panic-stricken or unable to make their way to the ground floor. Windows were thrown up on every side of the building, and guests, mostly women, in all stages of terror, made their appearance and commenced to make frantic appeals for help to the crowd below.

LEAPED FROM THE WINDOWS.

As the flames gathered about them they became more and more terror-stricken, and presently several of them stood upon the narrow window sills and beckoned to the spectators below that they were about to leap to the streets. The men collected upon the sidewalks ready to offer any assistance that they could, and in the meantime a number of women left the windowsills and dropped to the street. In most of the cases the efforts to catch them and break their awful fall were unavailing, for they struck the sidewalk, and in most cases broken limbs were the result. As soon as the firemen could get their hooking ladders into position they climbed the sides of the building and entered at every window where there was an unfortunate guest appealing for assistance, and many cases of heroic rescue were witnessed by the throng in the street. At the corner of 47th street and Fifth avenue, directly across from the hotel, is the home of Miss Helen Gould, and at her direction many of the injured

her maid down. Just as she was down from the window a mid woman appeared at a window north of that at which the lad placed. The woman, fearing she not be rescued, prepared to jump was warned to keep back, and panic-stricken and stepped to the dense smoke that was from the window. It seemed as she had jumped into the flames in despair. A hook and ladder man seeing the desperation of the seized a scaling ladder and a storey after storey through the smoke. He climbed to the just as the woman reappeared fireman seized her by the waist holding her tightly to the wall building, crept, little by little coping and passed the fainting to another fireman who had himself to receive her. There dreadful suspense as the fireman the woman toward him, and finally safely on the ladder. A tious cheer went up from the

All of these rescues and man occurred within a period of minutes. Meanwhile terrifying of frenzied men and women were enacted on almost every floor great building. How many perished in the ruins is not known at least three or four persons were to jump whose bodies have not recovered. A young man, an employee, jumped from the 46th street side of the hotel other unknown man jumped Fifth avenue side, and two men seen to jump from the rear. After that two women jumped the roof to the courtyard below known that two of these at least dead. Eye-witnesses say they woman throw a child from a fall a moment later hers before the collapse of one of the As yet no trace of these bodies found.

## SOME FIERCE BATTLE.

AMERICANS AND FILIPINOS IN A HOT TIME.

57 Yankees and 2,000 Insurgents Wounded and Fifteen Villages—Scores of Prisoners Captured

A despatch from Manila, sa Twentieth and Twenty-second Infantry, two battalions First Washington Infantry, seven companies of the Second Oregon Infantry, Troops "E," "I," and "K," Fourth Cavalry, and Scott's of the Sixth Artillery, comprising a column under the command General Wheaton, which began operations against the rebels last have completed their first operations with a splendid achievement by which the country between bay and Laguna de Bay as far as a line drawn from Cavite to de Bay was cleared of the rebels.

The enemy is estimated at numbered 1,500. The advance made from Taguig, one of the on Laguna de Bay, which was by General Wheaton's troops days ago, and the country to the south-west of that place thoroughly scoured for a distance of 15 miles, or to the town of San de Tunason. Ten villages were ed, and heavy losses inflicted Filipinos.

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In order to avoid such disgraceful scenes as took place recently at Ste. Scholastique, a bill will be introduced at the coming session of Parliament to make hangings private. Only officers of the law and newspaper reporters will be admitted.

The London Retail Grocers' and Retail Clerks' Associations are making a combined move for early closing, and are soliciting the co-operation of the general public. It is proposed to make 6 p. m. the latest hour for taking orders each night, except Saturday and the nights before holidays. Upon the latter the hour to be 9 p. m. The hour for closing stores it is proposed to make 6.30, with the exception of Saturday and days before holidays, when it will be 10 o'clock.

#### GREAT BRITAIN.

The Women's International Council will hold their congress in London, Eng., next June.

"Willie," brother of Oscar Wilde, is dead at London. It will be remembered that he married Mrs. Frank Leslie, of New York.

The Right Hon. Horace Plunkett, M. P., for the South Division of Dublin County, has broken his thigh in a bicycle accident.

The British Government has decided not to grant a Roman Catholic university for Ireland.

Liverpool will erect a memorial statue of Gladstone as the foremost Englishman, native of that city. Over \$15,000 has already been subscribed.

Sir Julius Vogel, K. C. M. G., formerly Premier of New Zealand, is dead. He led the Government that started a mail service to San Francisco.

Lady White-Ridley, wife of Sir Matthew White-Ridley, Secretary of State for the Home Department, and daughter of the first Lord Tweedmouth, is dead.

The Japanese battleship Asahi was launched from the Clyde-bank shipyard Monday. She is 425 feet long, of 15,200 tons displacement, and 15,000 indicated horse-power, and is to develop a speed of 19 knots.

Discussing the naval estimates, Henry Labouchere argued that the Government was "playing the game of beggar my neighbor" against the whole world, and declared it "foolish swagger to boast ability to build more ships than any other country." Great Britain, he asserted, was not richer than the United States nor than France and Russia combined.

#### UNITED STATES.

The United States authorities will take a census of Cuba.

Smallpox is steadily increasing in North Carolina, being prevalent in 17 counties.

France has given an order for ten locomotives to the Baldwin Works, at Philadelphia.

The Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic railway is covered with ice for a distance of 80 miles near St. Ignace, Mich.

The Pennsylvania Tube Company employing several thousand, has advanced the wages of all employees ten per cent.

A newly organized brewery company at St. Louis, Mo., purposes using electric refrigerator street cars instead of ice for cooling the milk.

Egg Roles.—Two beaten and bring

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#### SHEEP AND LAMBS.

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Yearlings, per cwt.	4.50	5.00
Bucks, per cwt.	2.50	2.75

#### MILKERS AND CALVES.

Cows, each.	25.00	45.00
Calves, each.	2.00	10.00

#### HOGS.

Choice hogs, per cwt.	1.25	4.50
Light hogs, per cwt.	1.00	4 12 1-2
Heavy hogs, per cwt.	3.60	3 87 1-2

#### DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Coming forward freely, but market is being kept pretty well cleaned up. If anything there is a slightly easier feeling. The quotations are as follows:—Dairy tub, poor to medium, 10 to 12c; choice, 14 to 15c; large rolls, 15 to 16c; small dairy, lb. prints, about 16c; creamery, tubs and boxes, 19 to 20c; lbs. 20 to 21c.

Cheese.—Prices well maintained. Choice stock is quoted at 10 to 10 1-2c.

#### DRESSED HOGS AND PROVISIONS.

Market for dressed hogs about steady. The offerings are fair and dealers here buying freely. Car lots are quoted on track at about \$4.90 to \$5, mixed weights, delivered, and a fraction better for selects. On the street to-day farmers' loads sold at around \$5 to \$5.30 for mixed lots. Provisions about steady.

Quotations are as follows:—Dry salted shoulders, 7c; long clear bacon, car lots, 7c; ton lots and case lots, 7 1-4 to 7 1-2c; and backs, 8 to 8 1-4c.

Smoked meats.—Hams, heavy, 9 1-2 to 10c; medium, 10 to 10 1-2c; light, 11c; breakfast bacon, 10 1-2 to 11c; picnic hams, 7 1-2 to 7 3-4c; roll bacon, 8 1-4 to 8 1-2c. All meats out of pickle to less than prices quoted for smoked meats.

Lard.—Tierces, 7c; tubs, 7 1-4 to 7 1-2c; pails 7 1-2 to 7 3-4c; compound, 5 1-2 to 6c.

Buffalo, March 21.—Spring wheat—Dull, but sellers firm; No. 1 Northern, 77c. Winter wheat—Steady; No. 2 red, 71c; No. 1 white, 74c; No. 2, extra red, 72c; No. 3 red, 71 1-2c. Corn—Strong; No. 2 yellow, 37 3-4c; No. 3 yellow, 37 1-2c; No. 4 yellow, 36 3-4 to 37c; No. 2 corn, 37c; No. 3 corn, 36 1-2 to 36 3-4c; No. 4 corn, 35 1-2 to 36c. Oats—Strong; good demand; No. 2 white, 33c; No. 3 white, 32 1-4c; No. 4 white, 31 1-2c; No. 2 mixed, 30 1-2c; No. 3 mixed, 28 1-2c. Barley—Held too high for buyers; nothing doing. Rye—Quiet; No. 2, on track, offered at 63c. Flour—Weak and lower; best patent spring, \$4.25; bakers' straight spring, \$4; bakers' clear spring, \$3.15 to \$3.50; low grade spring, \$1.75 to \$2.25; patent winter, \$4; best family winter, \$3.50 to \$3.75; Graham best, \$3.50.

Detroit, March 21.—Wheat—Closed—No. 1 white, cash, 70c; No. 2 red, cash, 70 1-2c; May, 71 1-8c; July, 68 1-2c.

Toledo, March 21.—Wheat—Cash, 70 1-2c; May, 70 5-8c. Rye—No. 2 cash, 53 1-2c. Cloverseed—Prime cash, old, \$3.30; new, cash, May and April, \$3.50.

Milwaukee, March 21.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 67 1-4 to 67 3-4c; No. 2 Northern, 65 1-4 to 66c. Rye—No. 1 53 1-2c. Barley—No. 2, 46 to 47c; sample, 39 to 40c.

Minneapolis, March 21.—Wheat—March, 65 1-4c; May, 66 1-4c; July, 67 1-4c; on track; No. 1 hard, 67c; No. 1 Northern, 66c; No. 2 Northern, 64 1-2c. Flour—First patents, \$3.60 to \$3.80; second patents, \$3.40 to \$3.50; first clears, \$2.40 to \$2.60. Bran, in bulk—\$11 to \$11.50.

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A number of women left the window-sills and dropped to the street. In most of the cases the efforts to catch them and break their awful fall were unavailable, for they struck the sidewalk, and in most cases broken limbs were the result. As soon as the firemen could get their hooking ladders into position they climbed the sides of the building and entered at every window where there was an unfortunate guest appealing for assistance, and many cases of heroic rescue were witnessed by the throng in the street. At the corner of 47th street and Fifth avenue, directly across from the hotel, is the home of Miss Helen Gould, and at her direction many of the injured were carried there, and were treated by physicians and nurses whom she had sent for.

In the meantime the chief of police had telephoned to every hospital in the city asking that assistance be sent to the fire sufferers. Ambulances forced their way through the crowds as quickly as possible, and the injured people who had made the frightful leaps from the hotel windows were placed in them and removed to the hospitals. Several occupants of the hotel appeared at the windows of the sixth and seventh storeys, and even on the roof, and made their leaps to the streets from those points. Very few of them escaped either instant death or injuries which resulted in their death a short time later.

#### THRILLING SCENES IN THE HOTEL.

There were many thrilling scenes in the hotel during the early stages of the fire. As soon as it broke out a hall boy discovered the flames while passing along the fourth floor, immediately over the rooms occupied by President McKinley's brother, Abner McKinley, and his family. The boy pulled a chain attached to a fire alarm, but the chain broke, and then he cried out an alarm of fire and ran to the floor below. The blaze was then licking up everything on the fifth avenue end of the building, and the lad when he got to the floor above the main hall ran into the dining-room and gave the alarm to the guests there. When the boy reached the main floor, Warren F. Leland, the proprietor of the hotel, was in the rear of the long hall, and the boy shouted to him that the building was on fire. On Mr. Leland's instructions the clerks tried to save the books and papers and the boy then rushed down the basement stairway and alarmed the women who were at work in the laundry. It is believed that all of them escaped.

#### FIREMAN'S DARING RESCUE.

One of the most daring rescues by the firemen occurred on the fifth floor of the Fifth avenue front. An elderly woman was seen at a window, and two firemen succeeded in reaching the window immediately underneath. One of them climbed to the coping over the window on which he was standing, and then stepped over to where the woman was waving her hands despairingly. He then swung the woman clear of the window and landed her safely in the arms of his companion, who, with the assistance of several other firemen, passed the woman down to the street.

#### MET A HORRIBLE DEATH.

The first horror occurred just fifteen minutes after the fire broke out. A handsome woman appeared at the window of a room on the fourth floor. She held out her arms to the crowd below. Then she raised her hands, as if in supplication, and in a moment climbed to the window and leaped. She turned about like a top, and struck the iron railing in front of the hotel. Her body seemed to be impaled there, but it fell off and into the area-way. She was dead. The woman was identified as Mrs. Amelia Paddock, of Irvington, N. Y.

One of the most thrilling scenes of the fire, at a time when the building was a seething cauldron of flames, was the heroic rescue of several women from the upper storeys. One had been carried down from the fifth storey. Mrs. A. H. Fuller, of Pittsburgh, Pa., then appeared with her maid at the window of the fourth storey. It seemed like an age before the ladder was lowered. Firemen ran up and with great difficulty got Mrs. Fuller and

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Tugs belonging to the army have completed a three days' cruise in various creeks, during which they were engaged in destroying the villages and barges and other belonging to the rebels.

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aid down. Just as she was gotten from the window a middle-aged man appeared at a window just of that at which the ladder was. The woman, fearing she would be rescued, prepared to jump. She started to keep back, and became stricken and stepped back into the window. It seemed as though she jumped into the flames below. A hook and ladder man below the desperation of the woman, a scaling ladder and went up after storey through the blind-mo. He climbed to the coping as the woman reappeared. The man seized her by the waist, and held her tightly to the wall of the window, crept, little by little on the wall, and passed the fainting woman to other fireman who had braced himself to receive her. There was a full suspense as the fireman drew himself toward him, and finally had safely on the ladder. A tremendous cheer went up from the crowd. Of these rescues and many others read within a period of a few days. Meanwhile terrifying scenes of men and women were being read on almost every floor of the building. How many persons are in the ruins is not known, but at three or four persons were seen whose bodies have not been recovered. A young man, apparently employed, jumped from the roof on the south side of the hotel. An unknown man jumped on the avenue side, and two more were seen to jump from the rear. Shortly thereafter two women jumped from the roof to the courtyard below. It is said that two of these at least are dead. Eye-witnesses say they saw a man throw a child from a window at a moment later herself, just as the collapse of one of the walls. No trace of these bodies has been found.

## E FIERCE BATTLES.

### AMERICANS AND FILIPINOS HAVING A HOT TIME.

Killed and 2,000 Insurgents Killed or Wounded and Fifteen Villages Burned and Scores of Prisoners Captured.

Despatch from Manila, says:—The United States and Twenty-second Regiment Infantry, two battalions of the Washington Infantry, seven companies of the Second Oregon Infantry, the "E," "I," and "K" of the 1st Cavalry, and Scott's Battery, Sixth Artillery, comprising the main column under the command of General Wheaton, which began operations against the rebels last Monday, completed their first week's operations with a splendid achievement in the country between Manila and Laguna de Bay as far south as Cavite to Laguna de Bay was cleared of the rebels.

An enemy is estimated to have been killed 1,500. The advance was made from Taguig, one of the villages near Laguna de Bay, which was captured by General Wheaton's troops a few days ago, and the country to the south and south-west of that place was thoroughly scoured for a distance of several miles, or to the town of San Pedro de Macoris. Ten villages were burned and heavy losses inflicted on the rebels.

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## ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

### Notes of Proceedings in the Local Parliament.

#### EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

The annual report of the Ontario Agricultural College and Experimental Farm, was presented to the Legislature. The attendance was the largest in the history of the college, with 333 on the roll—223 in the regular course, and 110 in the dairy course. Of those in the regular course 87 per cent. were from Ontario, 7 1-4 per cent. from the other provinces, and 5 3-4 per cent. from other countries. Their ages ranged from 16 to 31 years, and averaged 20. The dairy students were somewhat older. Increased dormitory accommodation was needed, and also two new buildings, one for a physical laboratory and the other to embrace the library, reading-room, and a medium-sized hall for meetings. The whole would cost about \$20,000. Another \$3,000 was needed towards maintenance expenditure. The college expenditure amounted to \$43,895, and the receipts to \$8,471, leaving the cost at \$34,924. Farm expenditures were:—Farm proper \$8,822; experimental plots and feeding, \$7,636; experimental dairy, \$5,156; dairy school, \$7,012; poultry, \$1,184; horticulture, \$5,171; mechanical department, \$1,493. Revenues were:—Farm proper, \$6,345; experimental plots and feeding, \$1,587; dairy, \$2,189; dairy school, \$3,828; poultry, \$293; horticultural department, \$70; mechanical department, \$172. The total net expenditure was \$56,961.

#### BILL ABOUT PASTURING.

A bill which reads as follows has been introduced by T. D. Hodgins, M.P.P., for East Middlesex—Every person upon whose lands horses, cattle, sheep or other animals are placed for the purpose of pasturage, shall have a lien upon such horses, cattle, sheep or other animals for the amount due in respect of such pasturage supplied, and in addition to all other remedies provided by law shall have the right in case any part of such amount remains unpaid for the space of two weeks to sell by public auction such horses, cattle, sheep, or other animals on giving two published in said municipality, in a newspaper, published in the municipality in which the said lands are situated, or, in case there is no newspaper published in said municipality, in a newspaper whose place of publication is nearest to said lands, of the intended sale, stating, if known, the name of the person or persons, who placed such horses, cattle, sheep or other animals on the said lands, the amount of the indebtedness and the name of the auctioneer, and giving so far as possible a description of the horses, cattle, sheep, or other animals, and after the sale the owner of the said lands may apply the proceeds thereof in payment of the amount due him in respect of pasturage supplied and the cost of such advertisement and sale, and shall pay over the surplus, if any, to the person entitled thereto on application being made by him therefor.

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same had been originally imposed and formed part of such unpaid tax or assessment, rent or rate, or instalment thereof.

#### THE LICENSE BILL.

Another change has been made in the License bill. The amount of revenue which the distillers of the province will pass into the provincial treasury has been altered. By the change distillers with \$50,000 or less will pay a tax of \$1,000, which is the same as the former bill. Three thousand dollars will be paid by the distilleries having invested \$50,000 to \$125,000. Previously it was \$3,000 from \$80,000 to \$100,000. In the new bill, distilleries from \$125,000 to \$200,000 will contribute \$4,000. It was formerly \$4,000 from \$100,000 to \$150,000. Five thousand dollars will be the amount collected of distilleries having invested \$200,000 to \$500,000, and from \$500,000 upwards the tax will be \$6,500. Before they were to pay \$6,500 from \$400,000 upwards, and \$5,000 from \$150,000 to \$400,000.

Cities having a population of less than 40,000 were to pay a fee for tavern and shop licenses of \$200. Now the class has been so divided that in cities of 20,000 population and less than 40,000 they will be called upon to pay \$180.

#### SCHOOL ARBITRATIONS.

W. J. Hill's bill amending the Public Schools Act provides that in case of an arbitration between school sections, each section may name an arbitrator and the inspector will be the third. By the present law each section names an arbitrator and the inspector the third.

#### EXHIBIT OF POULTRY.

The Department of Agriculture have decided that there shall be a large exhibit of poultry at the next Fat Stock Show. During the past two years poultry has been dropped entirely. Now more than \$300 in prizes will be given for dressed fowl. There will also be poultry prepared for export. These will be from the Experimental Farm at Ottawa. There will be men interested in the trade present to discuss the question of export.

#### REPORT ON IMMIGRATION.

The immigration report has just been issued. There was a decrease in the number of steerage passengers settling in Canada last year. The total number was 3,358, as against 3,718 in 1897. Both in mechanics and labourers there was a decrease. The number of immigrants settled on the free lands now is 29,516. During the last year 599 children were brought out. Of this number 423 were under the direction of Dr. Barnardo. The cost per head was \$2.11.

#### THE DRAINAGE ACT.

A bill introduced by Mr. McKay seeks to have the section relating to the notice to persons assessed in the Municipal Drainage Act repealed and a clause added so that upon the filing of the engineer's report with the clerk of the municipality, the clerk shall, by letter or postal card, notify the parties assessed of such assessment and the amount thereof. In case more than one municipality is interested in the proposed work, the clerk of such other municipality or municipalities shall forthwith, upon the filing of a copy of the engineer's report in their office, notify the parties assessed of such assessment and the amount thereof.

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## DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

### Speech Of the Governor-General at the Opening.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Early on Thursday morning the members began to gather in the House and to speculate on the prospects of the session. There was a very good gathering of members on both sides of the House, and by the end of the week there will be a fairly full House. The weather was the calm after the storm. Beautiful sunshine having succeeded to the snowstorm of last evening.

Long before three o'clock crowds had assembled on Parliament Hill to see the outside ceremonies of the opening. Sharp on time the guns announced the approach of his Excellency. The guard of honor provided by the Governor-General's Foot Guards stood to attention, and in a few minutes Lord Minto, escorted by the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards and drawn in a carriage and four with outriders, drove up to the main entrance amidst the presenting of arms and the playing of "God Save the Queen" by the band.

In the chamber the scene was impressive and brilliant as his Excellency's procession swept up the floor. Having taken his seat his Excellency read the

#### SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In meeting you for the first time since entering upon my duties as the representative of her Majesty in this Dominion, it affords me great pleasure to be able to congratulate you on the large degree of prosperity which the people of Canada at present enjoy, evidenced by the expansion of trade and commerce, the flourishing condition of the public revenues and the increased number of immigrants who have become permanent settlers amongst us. To the evidences may be added another, which is even more gratifying, the almost total cessation of the considerable exodus of our population, which at one time was a regrettable feature of our affairs.

#### INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

The negotiations which were set on foot during the recess, between her Majesty's Government and that of the United States in reference to the settlement of certain questions in dispute between Canada and the latter country were, I grieve to say, greatly delayed by the illness and subsequent death of two of the most eminent members of the commission appointed for that purpose. Considerable progress has been made on several of the subjects submitted, but a serious disagreement arose between her Majesty's commissioners and the commissioners of the United States on the question of the delimitation of the boundary between Canada and Alaska. The question was referred by the commissioners to their respective Governments. The commission has been adjourned to the second day of August next, in the hope that in the meantime the difficulty might be overcome.

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#### ANOTHER AMENDMENT.

F. F. Pardee, M.P.P., for West Lambton, has a bill amending the Ditches and Watercourses Act. It gives the following definition of an owner:—

"An owner shall mean and include the owner or possessor of any real or substantial interest in lands whether held in fee simple, fee tail for one or more life or lives or for a term of years not less than ten, the executor or executors of an owner, the guardian of an infant owner, any person entitled to sell and convey the land, an agent under a general power of attorney authorizing the appointee to manage and lease the lands, and a municipal corporation as regards any highways under its jurisdiction." The act is further to apply to the drainage of all lands required to be drained, whether for agricultural, mining, manufacturing or for other purposes.

#### PAYMENT OF TAXES.

The Assessment Act is known well by J. R. Stratton, M.P.P., and as a result he has offered an important amendment. He has now a bill which will require in cities, towns and villages, the payment of taxes, including local improvement assessments, sewer rents and rates, and of other rents or rates payable as taxes, to be made into the office of the treasurer or collector by any day or days to be named therein, in bulk or by instalments, and may provide that on the punctual payment of any instalment the time for payment of the remaining instalment or instalments shall be extended to a day or days to be named or may provide that in default of payment of any instalment by the day named for payment thereof, the subsequent instalment or instalments shall forthwith become payable. The Council may also by by-law allow a discount for the payment of such taxes or any class, or of any instalment thereof on or before a day or days named and may impose an additional percentage charge for non-payment of such taxes or of any instalment thereof by a day or days named, provided that no greater percentage charge than five per cent. shall be imposed on any instalment of taxes or on the aggregate amount of taxes; and such additional percentage charge shall be added to such unpaid tax or assessment rent or rate or instalment thereof and shall be collected by the collector or otherwise, as if the

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Col. Leys, M.P.P., for London, introduced a bill to amend the bill respecting municipal school elections. It provides that every person proposed for an office, the holder of which is required to have a property qualification, shall on the day of the nomination or on the following day, or when such last named day is a holiday, then on the succeeding day, file in the office of the clerk of the municipality not later than five o'clock in the afternoon a statutory declaration that he possesses the necessary qualification, and in default of so doing, such person shall be deemed to have retired and his name shall be removed from the list of candidates and shall not be printed on the ballot papers.

#### EXPLOSION ON A WARSHIP.

Enquiry into the Accident on H. M. S. Terrible.

A despatch from Portsmouth, Eng., says:—An inquest was opened here on Thursday into the circumstances of the death of the stoker of the British first-class cruiser Terrible, who was killed by a boiler explosion on board the cruiser while she was on her way from Malta to Devonport. The evidence showed that during the course of the homeward voyage five steam-pipes burst, and that at various times the fires had to be drawn from under three of the boilers in order to prevent a disaster. The stokers and engineers were almost in a state of panic, and were afraid to go on duty, not knowing at what moment an explosion might occur.

#### A LETTER WORRIED HIM.

Further Particulars of Constable Baldwin's Suicide.

A despatch from Winnipeg, says:—Constable Baldwin, of the North-West Mounted Police, who blew out his brains on Saturday morning, is a grandson of Canon Baldwin, of Toronto. His wife lives with her father, Collector of Customs Kilvert, of Hamilton. Baldwin was standing by his cot, changing into civilian's clothes prior to getting his discharge from the force. He had been expecting a letter from his friends, which had just been handed him. He read it several times, appearing worried. Then he took a pencil from a comrade, scribbled a parting message, and committed suicide. The letter has not been made public.

#### POPULAR FORM OF THRIFT.

Mr. Chamberlain Introduces His Bill to Assist Small House Ownership.

A despatch from London says:—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, introduced a bill in the House of Commons on Tuesday, empowering local authorities to advance money to small occupiers to acquire ownership of small houses, on the principle of the Irish Land Act and the Small Holdings Act. He said he believed such a measure would make better citizens and provide a popular form of thrift. The bill proposes that \$1,200 may be advanced on houses of the value of \$1,500.

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I am also glad to be able to state that the satisfactory condition of the finances of the country permitted a reduction on the 1st of January last of the Canadian domestic letter rate from three to two cents, and although such reduction involves a temporary loss of revenue, it is nevertheless confidently expected that the cheapened rate will prove of much service in the promotion of trade and in the general interchange of correspondence; that within a reasonable time the revenue of the Post-office Department will be restored to its former figure.

#### MINERAL DEPOSITS.

Much information has been obtained since you last met, relative to the extent and value of the deposits of gold and valuable minerals in the Yukon and other parts of Canada. The returns from the Yukon have, so far proved sufficient to meet the heavy expenditure it was found necessary to incur for the purpose of preserving law and order, and it has been thought expedient in the public interest to authorize the construction of a line of telegraph for the purpose of maintaining speedy communication with the people of those distant territories.

A measure will be submitted to you for the better arrangement of the electoral districts throughout the Dominion, as also several enactments of less importance.

#### THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons. The public accounts will be laid before you, and also the estimates for the coming year. They have been prepared with a due regard to efficiency and economy, and the responsibilities arising from the rapid progress of the country.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate; Gentlemen of the House of Commons. I am confident that the important subjects I have mentioned to you will receive your consideration, and that it will be your earnest endeavour to promote the public interests and prosperity of Canada.

#### THREAT TO KILL M'KINLEY.

An Insane German Arrested at Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal, says:—Henry Muller, a German, who has seen service in the United States army, was arrested here on Monday night on complaint of the United States Consul for having threatened to kill President McKinley. Muller wrote to President Angell, of Ann Arbor University, that he intended to go to Washington and kill McKinley because he was hostile to the German element. The letter was sent back to the United States authorities here, and they had Muller arrested. It is supposed that the man is insane.

At St. Louis an unknown woman called at the residence of Mrs. M. F. McVein, a widow, and threw vitriol in the latter's face, blinding her and causing burns that will result fatally. Several weeks ago Mrs. McVein received a box of poisoned candy through the mails, sent, she thought, by a young woman who was jealous of her.

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## The Napanee Express

APANEE, FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1899

### OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Parliament is once more in session though the business will not be seriously entered into till next week. From the social standpoint the inaugural function was of special brilliancy, partly owing to the fact that this was His Excellency's first appearance on a similar occasion. The speech from the throne contained no startling surprises, the most important announcement therein being that a re-distribution measure would be a principal item of the session's programme. The progressive condition of affairs in the Yukon was given a special notice, coupled with the two intimations already given in those letters, viz: that the district was paying its way—the receipts therefrom more than meeting the heavy expenditure—and that a government telegraph line to Dawson City was in course of construction.

where leading as a topic of debate and discussion. While we are accustomed in Canada to clean cut and very definite dividing lines in most political issues, it is interesting and significant to note how absolutely pronounced is the line of demarkation in this case. The policy of the Liberal party as enunciated at the Ottawa convention in 1893 is being most emphatically endorsed in every part of the country. The resolution defining that policy reads as follows: "The present constitution of the Senate is inconsistent with the Federal principle in our system of government, and is in other respects defective, as it makes the Senate independent of the people and uncontrolled by the public opinion of the country, and should be so amended as to bring it into harmony with the principles of popular government."

#### THE SAME POLICY TO-DAY.

This is exactly the line upon which the Premier framed his proposed amendment, namely, the introduction of a joint vote of the two Houses when a difference of opinion arises between them; and the manner in which the proposal has been discussed and endorsed everywhere is the clearest possible indication that the Liberal party are a unit thereon. Of course as to the details there are differences of opinion. It would indeed be remarkable if, in a party composed of hundreds of thousands of thinking men, there were not many opinions as to the best method of procedure in arriving at a common object, that object being to bring the Senate into touch with the democratic influences of an advancing age, or to bury it quietly and decently where it might rest among the memories of the dear, dead past.

The Opposition, on the other hand, evidently recognizing the rapid growth of democratic sentiment and appreciating the value of such a check upon the popular will, are hanging on in hysterical desperation, breaking forth into heroics upon the "Keystone of the Constitution" and the "Foundation of Confederation." Of course, to some, the simple proposal even to discuss the matter is suggestive of sacrilege and any attention paid to these will be time lost, but between these irreconcilables on the one hand and those who are prepared to reform even to the point of extermination if needs be, on the other, are quite a number of the electorate who are undoubtedly favorable to action being taken, but only upon the direct mandate of the people.

#### THE MANDATE HAS BEEN GIVEN.

The position is undoubtedly well taken and is cheerfully conceded by the Liberal party. In 1893 the convention unanimously adopted the resolution quoted above and upon it went to the country in 1896, and that plank with others in the party platform was overwhelmingly endorsed by the electorate. But Sir Charles Tupper has declared that the majority of the local legislatures should also pronounce thereon. Since that convention, Ontario has had two local elections, in both of which the party of Senate Reform has been sustained by a handsome majority. The Quebec province has held one election with the result that a Conservative premier was compelled to resign in favor of the present Liberal administration. Supporters of Senate reform. In Nova Scotia and New Brunswick the party has been so emphatically endorsed that the combined Opposition in the two legislatures have barely sufficient numerical strength to form a corporal's guard. In Manitoba the election held since the

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from doing the things he knows to be ever and bad. This is an eternal ever-present question with many, perhaps with most people. Some people have that question decided for themselves, if not entirely satisfactorily, at least in a workable way that enables them to get along somewhat passably. It is a sort of *modus vivendi*, so to speak; though it is not an entirely ideal or satisfactory mode either to themselves or those about them; but it has to be made to serve because they can get no better. But there are some and probably many, who not being able to find the power or the ability to keep from the wrong and bad, or to keep to the right, give up the fight in disappointment and disgust, believing that it is simply impossible to get and have that power or ability. Now this is a very crucial question of people's lives. Christianity professes to give that power and that ability. But, following our imperfect modern versions of the original, (for all the modern versions are alike imperfect, being mostly based on the early Latin translations, which were the very foundation of these imperfections,) the advocates of Christianity give an imperfect and restricted idea of the true method of getting and retaining that power or that ability. And so, many people, finding those recommended methods unserviceable, and not practically conducive to the desired end, become either practically or theoretically infidel and agnostic. Let me give here an illustration. Suppose a builder of a steamship should say to an engineer: You put water into that steam boiler, and fire under the boiler, and you will have the essentials for getting power to run the steamship. Now, supposing these directions were given in a foreign language, and some person not thoroughly understanding his directions, and being ignorant of the principles of steam engineering, should put fire under the boiler without putting water therein, or should put water into the boiler without doing anything to heat it; in either of these cases there would of course be a failure to get the required power, but that would be no blame of the maker of the steam engine, or of the full efficacy of the method which he gave of producing power by it. Now to some extent, this is an analogy to the way in which an individual person may get and have power to do right or keep from wrong, and to the partially understood methods given by his Maker to get that power, and to the partial or sometimes complete failures of individuals to obtain that power, just because of their incomplete methods, which are due to their partial misunderstanding of the original directions. So we say that it is a worthy object, and one which ought to be done and is necessary to be done, in order for individuals to get that full and com-

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right, and to keep from what is wrong and bad. Now first, allow me to state that truth in words suited to present time, and in a form suited to our present modes of thought, suited to the peculiar styles of philosophy which people have now. And here it is. Cleanse the individual from any and every taint that is bad or diseased or weakened and then renew that cleansed individual into the true right proper and strength and power; cleanse the individual (in his complete individual nature and not merely a part of it) cleanse all the departments of nature, (his physical system, nature and constituents, and also mind his thought, his heart his emotions,) cleanse these from the bad, diseased and foreign to true life in each case; and per this cleansing by agents or operators agencies exactly and properly suited to each case and department; then renew this whole individual and every department of him



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#### CHANGES IN THE HOUSE.

The mutability of all things mundane was startlingly emphasized in the first proceedings of the House of Commons. The first incident after the speech had been read in the Senate was the introduction of no less than seven new members, who took the places of representatives who had been in their seats in nearly every case almost to the closing day of the last session, but even more eloquent of change was the wreath which lay on one of the desks and the Premier's first speech, made as it was, for the purpose of paying a tribute to the memory of three well-known members, removed by death within a very brief period. All who have heard the Premier on occasions such as this will realize the impressiveness of the incident, and the assembly was equally touched by the pathetic endorsement of his remarks by the venerable leader of the Opposition.

#### SENATE REFORM.

While not mentioned in the speech from the throne the question of Senate reform will more than likely find a prominent place in the proceedings of the session. Whether it does or not, it is certainly finding a prominent place in the newspapers, and is every-

both of which the party of Senate Reform has been sustained by a handsome majority. The Quebec province has held one election with the result that a Conservative premier was compelled to resign in favor of the present Liberal administration, supporters of Senate reform. In Nova Scotia and New Brunswick the party has been so emphatically endorsed that the combined Opposition in the two legislatures have barely sufficient numerical strength to form a corporal's guard. In Manitoba the election held since the Ottawa convention has greatly strengthened the government, strong advocate of reform, while in British Columbia, though it is frankly admitted that Federal politics have little to do with the matter, for local issues rule, the Conservative administration of a year ago has given way to a new government composed most largely of men who are supporters of the Ottawa platform, which includes the plank quoted above. In face of these facts—the unanimous endorsement of that policy by Federal and Local Legislatures without one dissenting voice—that man must be blindly prejudiced who cannot admit that the government has received emphatic endorsement.

#### WAS THERE A PROMISE?

The executive committee of the Dominion Alliance has passed a resolution, though not with any striking unanimity, expressing "strong dissatisfaction at the refusal of the government to carry out the promise to take such steps as would give effect to the expressed will of the people." Unfortunately for the soundness of the position assumed in that statement its fundamental accuracy can be very successfully questioned. A very great deal has been said respecting this alleged "promise to pay," but so far there is an absolute failure to respond to the challenge to produce evidence of such promise. On the contrary the government when questioned in the House declined very definitely to "go it blind," upon the sufficient contention that no intelligent undertaking could be made in the absence of a knowledge of what the result of the vote might be, when such an infinite variety of possibilities existed. Those unfriendly to the government had, of course, fondly hoped that it would get into an inextricable tangle, but they forgot that the man or government is not easily trapped who has an honest desire to carry out an honest promise, definitely given without reservation or qualification. That promise was that the people should be given an opportunity to express their opinion at the polls. That was all the promise made, that promise has been kept in every sense of the word.

#### LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

To the Editor of THE NAPANEE EXPRESS.

DEAR SIR—Probably almost every school teacher has seen how in the past few years there have been the greatest efforts made to make school subjects, from the lowest to the very highest studies, perfectly plain and clear to the learner or scholar or student. This is a good thing. It is perfectly natural and right for people who have the best kind of knowledge to impart, to try to make it as clear and plain and bright to the view as possible. Those who know this, will deeply sympathize with those efforts that I have been here making, to make properly plain and clear the true sure and complete mode and method by which a person may get the ability and power to do what he knows to be right, or to lead a right life, or to keep

an individual person may get and have power to do right or keep from wrong, and to the partially understood methods given by his Maker to get that power, and to the partial or sometimes complete failures of individuals to obtain that power, just because of their incomplete methods, which are due to their partial misunderstanding of the original directions. So we say that it is a worthy object, and one which ought to be done and is necessary to be done, in order for individuals to get that full and complete power and ability to do right and keep from the bad; that the full and complete directions given originally by man's Theos or Maker (for Theos means the Designer, the Inventor, the Fashioner, the Architect, the Maker,) should, without misunderstanding, be made known to people, so that they may be completely and satisfactorily successful in obtaining and keeping this required moral or spirit power, and not partially fail to do so, or completely fail to do so and in despair and rage become confirmed and desperate opponents of Christianity. Nor need we greatly wonder at the original directions of the Theos being somewhat misinterpreted or misunderstood. As is well known, the disciples of the Christ were very often taking wrong meanings out of, and misunderstanding his ideas and directions; as is of course natural with perverse and foolish and ignorant human nature. And it always seems easier for a partial interpretation of a great broad comprehensive profound and universal truth to be perpetuated, than for the actual symmetrical radical truth itself to be perpetuated. All profound thinkers know this to be the fact. So, for the sake of the original great truth itself, for the honor of the Theos of the world and of mankind, for the honor of the Nazarene Prophet and Teacher, for the sake of every and all individual persons, who are the ones most really interested, and for the sake specially of those of our time whose characteristic is a strong and virile mentalism, and whose mind therefore demands and needs to be satisfied, it is a good and worthy and necessary work to put out in plain clear and complete view the original idea and expression in words, which from the directions of the Theos, as to the way and method in which people may truly and completely get and retain the power or ability (moral power or spiritual power) to be and do what is good and

nature and not merely a part (cleanse all the departments nature, (his physical system and constituents, and mind his thought, his heart his emotions, his spirit his moods, his bad, diseased and foreign true life in each case; and this cleansing by agents or agencies exactly and properly to each case and department then renew this whole individual any and every department of in and into the proper to divinely correct kind of life; form this renewal by and through proper agents or agencies fitted to each case. Now this may be an intricate and tedious but it is not so when one knows it is a very simple process, instance, to give a person water-bath properly; but it is a whole book to fully and explain that process so as to be being done accurately and and without harm. So the person being cleansed and renewed one's complete undivided person is really quite simple, though take a whole book to fully explain defend it. Now this process at as a mode of obtaining the sure moral or spirit power entirely correct philosophical so up-to-date, so business-like, mendable from a scientific and clear-headed work-man's view, that one is inclined to why the great profound philosophical philosophers of the world have on it. It is true that Aristotle, whom all recognize as the world's greatest philosopher have the idea (and built up philosophy on it) of a purification (katharsis) of the emotions of the soul as Dr. Watson, of Queen's University himself one of the most prominent metaphysicians, shows, (See Quarterly of Oct. 1898, page 138) Aristotle's philosophy, on account of him not knowing the facts and that physical science has in times revealed to us, was so partial and incomplete. However, the idea, and the process indicated idea, of the Prophet of Nazareth is not incomplete, (that is, as the original!) Now, that the indicated process, of the fully and truly embraced and the particular and detailed comprehensive cleansing and renew

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I have here above outlined, can be proved abundantly and without the shadow of a doubt. And that that cleansing and renewal could and would result in the required and universally sought after, moral and spirit power, and that Christ meant to assert that it would do so, can be made perfectly clear. Let me ask those who have Greek Testaments to look at the actual Greek words of the latter parts of both verses 3 and 5 of the 3rd chapter of John's Evangel. And to the many who have not the Greek, let me assure them that the meaning of those two verses with reference to a person's acquirement of moral and spiritual ability or power, is, that this ability cannot be obtained without the full cleansing and renovation of a person's complete and undivided personality; or (to put it in positive form) that this ability can be obtained by that full cleansing and renovation of the person's self or personality (in all its essential parts, none of these being passed over, or left uncleansed and unrenovated and bad.) In short, a person may and can be able to see and know what is right and good and true, and to be right and good and true, and in his actions to keep to what is right and good and true, and to keep from doing the wrong and bad and false) if his physical nature and system, and his mental emotional and spirit nature are purified and renovated by the proper agencies suited to such work. That this is the meaning of the original directions of the Theos (as contained in John 3, 3-8,) can be proved with perfect clearness to any one who will listen.

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Mr. Geo. Baughan has opened a shop in the premises formerly occupied by W. H. Bruton, where he will do upholstering and carriage trimming.

The proposed parade of the buyers of Noxon Bros' farm implements which was to have taken place on Saturday last was postponed on account of the stormy weather.

Mr. Jas. Brandon says the Government had to have an architect to go over the parliament buildings at Ottawa on Wednesday. That speech of Sir Chas. Tupper's cracked it in so many places.

The Madoc fire company are making preparations for a great celebration May 24th. The Tampa Cadets, of Toronto, the fire company of Belleville, and Tweed and Madoc lacrosse teams have already been invited to take part.

A Kingston dentist advertised "teeth extracted without pain." On Friday he pulled a tooth for a citizen and the latter refused to settle because it hurt him, with the result that they came to blows and some furniture was smashed.

The roof of G. L. Mair & Bros' moulding room collapsed on Wednesday about one o'clock from the weight of snow accumulated on the roof. No one was in the building at the time although Mr. Peter Mair had been working in the room all morning.

Mrs. Paul, an aged lady, of Bath, was before the Police Magistrate on Tuesday, as a dangerous lunatic. She was remanded to gaol for a week to await examination as to her sanity. She was discharged from the Kingston Hospital in December and has been acting in a crazy manner since.

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**What May Happen to a Country Stripped of Its Trees.**

Any one who has traveled through the comparatively treeless countries around the Mediterranean, such as Spain, Sicily, Greece, northern Africa and large portions of Italy, must fervently pray that our own country may be preserved from so dismal a fate, says President Charles W. Eliot in The Atlantic. It is not the loss of the forests only that is to be dreaded, but the loss of agricultural regions now fertile and populous, which may be desolated by the floods that rush down from bare hills and mountains, bringing with them vast quantities of sand and gravel to be spread over the lowlands.

Traveling a few years ago through Tunis, I came suddenly upon a fine Roman bridge of stone over a wide, bare, dry river bed. It stood some 30 feet above the bed of the river and had once served the needs of a prosperous population. Marveling at the height of the bridge above the ground, I asked the French station master if the river ever rose to the arches which carried the roadway of the bridge.

His answer testified to the flooding capacity of the river and to the strength of the bridge. He said, "I have been here four years, and three times I have seen the river running over the parapets of that bridge."

That country was once one of the richest granaries of the Roman empire. It now yields a scanty support for a sparse and semibarbarous population. The whole region round about is treeless.

The care of the national forests is a provision for future generations, for the permanence over vast areas of our country of the great industries of agriculture and mining upon which the prosperity of the

country ultimately depends. A good forest administration would soon support itself, but it should be organized in the interests of the whole country, no matter what it cost.

**A Reminiscence of Marie Antoinette.**

Old Jean (who was a child then) had no idea who she (the queen of France) was, as she was always spoken of as Veuve Capet and her daughter as Citoyenne Marie. On entering her room he looked up and saw a pale, cold, stern looking woman with snow white hair, standing bolt upright, facing the three men and boys as they came in. Some childish instinct made the boy reverently bend his head to her and if he dared he would have doffed his cap and bent his knee.

Constantly he carried the pitcher to her, and one day, when his uncle was more drunk than usual, he slipped three primroses, which he had in his hot little hand, into hers. The queen took them, hid them in her dress and burst into tears. The child was frightened at her hysterical sobs. Loud and fierce was the roar of laughter from the ribald guards on hearing Veuve Capet cry. She had not shed a tear since her boy had been taken from her, but the flowers had opened the floodgates.—"Foreign Courts and Foreign Homes."

"Mamma, if I had a hat before I had this one, it's all right to say that's the hat I had had, isn't it?"

"Certainly, Johnny."

"And if that hat once had a hole in it and I had it mended I could say it had had a hole in it, couldn't I?"

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R. Longmore, assessor, paid his annual visit this week.

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The long bridge on the Moscow road is impassible now on account of the high water and large cakes of broken ice.

Evangelistic services are being conducted here by the Rev. Mr. Bates, in the Methodist church.

W. Brooks is doing a rushing business with his sawing machine.

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La Grippe is dying out since large pills got around.

Rumor says two more visitors, I wonder who it is.

Skating has been the order of the day lately as some of the girls admit.

Mr. Savage who has been ill for some time, is confined to the house.

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and the letter concerns son  
left unfinished by him  
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The writer has transacted  
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eleven shillings for his  
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Editor:—It is not often now- that one has the pleasure of g a letter that was written to a st shortly after the settlement se early pioneers at Adolphus- Mrs. E. A. Benson, of Sophias- has in her possession three very sting old letters. They are writ- very coarse paper, with bright, looking ink, were written before pes were used in this country e been sealed with a wafer. No a quill pen formed the letters "sander" performed the office of otting-paper. The oldest is dat- amford Town, 19th. of the 12th. , 1795." It was written by one Hasteed, (a Quaker as the letter ) to Elisha Alger at Adolphus- carried by the hand of James

#### CHAMBERS.

We are enjoying excellent sleighing, the best of the season.

It is with regret we have to chronicle the death of Mr. John J. Smith, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, a man noted for his honesty, integrity and charitable dealings with all whom he came in contact, which was amply proven by the very large attendance at his funeral on Friday last to the White church, Morven. Revs. Wilson and Shorey officiated, Mr. Wilson preaching in his usual able and instructive manner, displaying ability rarely retained by men of his advanced age, 84 years.

Mr. Jas. A. Close has placed in his mill a new set of two-ton scales for weighing in and out, which will prove satisfactory to all parties concerned.

Mr. Geo. I. Perry is quite busy in the hay trade, having several presses running, and is continuously shipping from Napanee, Fredericksburgh and Ernestown stations, but the price remains the \$4 per ton.

Mr. George W. Perry has moved to Greta, and Wm. Sweet has moved into his place here.

Mr. N. Garrison has gone to Ham- burg to reside, and Mr. C. E. Bartlett sends a man on his farm here.

We are glad to hear that Harvey E. Smith is recovering, after a severe at- tack of pleurisy, which has kept him inside for over four weeks.

Mr. Schell is quite better after his winter's aillings. Mr. Fraser is also much better, after a dangerous attack of hemorrhage of the stomach.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry were sud- denly called to the bedside of her mother at Odessa last Friday. Mrs. Webster, being a very old lady, slight hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Master Arthur Youngs is doing nicely under Dr. Cowan's care, after a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. A. B. Perry, of Ravelstoke, B.C., is expected home this week.

At the last session of the council we learn that the following persons were appointed to fill the several offices in the Township of North Fredericks- burgh for the year 1899:

Pathmasters—Harvey E. Smith, C. H. Garrison, James H. Curle, G. S. Chambers, Thomas Close, Colin Schry- ver, Okel Parks, Isaac Fitchett, John Clark, Perry Brown, E. O. McCabe, Nelson Woodcock, S. J. Miller, N. B. Miller, A. J. Parks, Ira Alcombrack, Wm. Goodman, Nelson Ungar, Jas. B. Miller, F. S. Wilson, Charles Lowry, Levi F. Moore, John Milligan, Wm. B. Pringle, Wm. German, Charles Wagar, Geo. Johnson, Victor Wagar, Josiah Woodcock, Thomas Meagher, C. B. Parks, John T. Collins, Joseph Hicks, Jas. Breckenridge.

Poundkeepers—H. E. Smith, P. Hunt, F. Sagar, W. E. Cummings, Okel Parks, Jas. Cuthill, Arthur Frink, J. P. Hambly, Ashton McCabe, Marsh. Rombough, John F. Miller, Luther Hawley, Geo. Burtch, Timothy Scrim- shaw, E. H. Sills, W. R. Ungar, J. B. Blanchard, C. H. Dunwoodie, A. D. Sills, E. S. Wells, R. Madden, A. Her- rington, Geo. Brown, John Joyce, M. Dingman, Henry Vanalstine.

Fence viewers—Geo. Shorey, J. Mil- ler, C. H. Dunwoodie, Isaac Fitchett, Geo. Miller, Ezra Hambly, Thomas A. Percy, J. H. Wagar, Frank Sagar, Okel Parks, J. T. Collins, N. E. Parks, R. Madden, A. Dunham, Chas. Mellow, James Madden, Belyat Outwater, T. G. McWain, Harvey Keech, W. B. Edgar, J. W. Ungar, Wm. German.

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## THE PRINCE OF WALES

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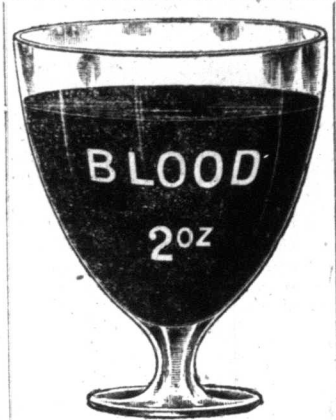
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## Bay of Quinte Railway and Navigation Company

GENERAL PASSENGER TIME TABLE,

Eastern Standard Time.

No. 13

Taking effect Dec. 2nd, 1898

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Lve Tweed	0	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	Lve Deseronto	0	A.M.
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Larkins	7	7:10	3:25	4:20	Napanee	9	7:25
Marlbank	13	7:25	3:35	4:30	Napanee	9	7:45
Erinsville	17	7:40	3:50	4:40	Napanee	15	8:09
Tamworth	20	7:50	2:15	4:25	Newburgh	17	8:10
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g to the Canadian wilderness.  
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lue "Friend Alger" reserving  
shillings for his time and  
e. The remainder of the letter  
s to the old neighbors left behind,  
marriages, deaths, and journey.  
The second, as regards age is  
at Noun's Field June 8th. 1807.  
s addressed to Sarah Alger in  
nery, in upper Canada. It was  
tly written by a friend who had  
in Canada on a visit and was  
n the return journey. The third  
bearing date Chatham, April  
1808 was "For Elisha Alger at  
ney in upper Canada, Favour of  
Wm. Case." This letter is the  
touching of all. It was written  
brother and sister whom the  
had not seen for several years  
ith whom an interchange of let-  
was a mere question of chance.  
w hundred miles that now seem so  
is referred to as "the great dis-  
which separates us," the assur-  
is given that the exiles are not  
ten. A wish is expressed that  
night be permitted to meet once  
in this world and mention is  
of "a better world where partu-  
re no more." It is very pathetic.  
their sorrows are ended now and  
y we, in Ontario, partake of  
sacrifice and scarce give a thought  
e hardships and privations en-  
by our pioneers.

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day work double time.

The two Galicians, Guseziah and Czuby,  
found guilty of the murder of a compatriot  
and four children at Stuartburn, Man., will  
be hanged in Winnipeg on May 26th.

Kingston city council has appointed a  
committee of seven aldermen to enquire in-  
to the Mooers elevator bonus. The city  
wants the bonus refunded.

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gton for the Quarter ending the 14th day of March, 1899.

NAME OF CONVICTING JUSTICE	AMOUNT OF PENALTY	TIME WHEN P'D OR TO BE P'D TO SAID JUSTICE	TO WHOM PAID OVER BY SAID JUSTICE	IF NOT P'D WHY NOT AND GEN. OBSERVA- TIONS, IF ANY.
'98 Jas. Aylsworth..	\$50.00	27th Sept '98	.....	Time extended
'98 do ..	20.00	Forthwith ..	.....	.....
do ..	50.00	do ..	.....	Time extended
'99 Jno A. Carscallen	35.23	Jan. 23rd '99	Plaintiff, ..	.....
'99 Paul Stein .....	2.00	9th Feb. '99	.....	.....
'98 James Daly ..	1.00	.....	.....	Committed .....
'99 do ..	2.00	.....	.....	do .....
'99 do ..	1.00	.....	.....	do .....
'99 do ..	1.00	.....	C. treasurer	.....
'99 do ..	50.00	.....	.....	Left the country
'99 do ..	50	.....	Town treas.	.....
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Lve Tweed	0	A.M.	P.M.	Lve Deseronto	0	A.M.	P.M.
Stoco	3	6 50	3 15	Deseronto Junction	4	7 05	.....
Larkins	7	7 10	3 28	Napanee	9	7 25	.....
Marlbank	13	7 25	3 55	Napanee	9	7 45	12 15
Erinsville	17	7 40	4 10	Napanee Mills	15	8 00	12 30
Tamworth	20	7 50	4 25	Newburgh	17	8 10	12 38
Wilson	24	8 10	4 45	Thomson's Mills	18	8 20	12 45
Enterprise	26	8 10	4 45	Camden East	19	8 30	12 45
Mudlake Bridge	26	8 10	4 45	Yarker	23	8 40	1 00
Moscow	31	8 22	4 58	Yarker	23	9 00	1 00
Galbraith	33	8 35	5 10	Galbraith	25	9 15	1 15
Yarker	35	8 50	5 25	Moscow	27	9 30	1 30
Lve Yarker	35	8 50	5 25	Mudlake Bridge	30	9 45	1 45
Camden East	39	9 15	5 55	Enterprise	32	10 00	1 50
Thomson's Mills	40	9 25	6 05	Wilson	34	10 15	2 00
Newburgh	41	9 35	6 15	Erinsville	38	10 50	2 10
Napanee	42	9 45	6 25	Tamworth	41	11 00	2 20
Napanee	49	9 50	6 40	Marlbank	45	10 15	2 35
Deseronto Junction	54	.....	6 40	Larkins	51	10 30	2 50
Deseronto	58	.....	7 00	Stoco	55	10 50	3 05
				Tweed	58	11 00	3 15

Kingston and Sydenham to Napanee and Deseronto.				Deseronto and Napanee to Sydenham and Kingston.			
Stations	Miles	No. 2	No. 4	Stations	Miles	No. 1	No. 3
Lve Kingston	0	A.M.	P.M.	Lve Deseronto	0	A.M.	P.M.
G. T. R. Junction	2	.....	4 10	Deseronto Junction	4	7 10	.....
Glenvale	10	.....	4 30	Napanee	9	7 25	.....
Murvale	19	.....	4 40	Napanee	9	7 45	12 00
Arr Harrowsmith	19	.....	4 50	Napanee Mills	15	8 00	12 15
Lvs Sydenham	23	8 00	.....	Newburgh	17	8 10	12 22
Harrowsmith	15	8 20	4 50	Thomson's Mills	18	8 20	12 28
Frontenac	22	8 32	5 00	Camden East	19	8 30	12 30
Yarker	26	8 40	5 10	Yarker	23	8 30	12 45
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Lve Yarker	26	9 13	6 05	Frontenac	27	9 00	1 05
Camden East	30	9 13	6 05	Harrowsmith	30	9 05	1 10
Thomson's Mills	31	9 18	6 10	Sydenham	34	9 15	1 15
Newburgh	32	9 23	6 15	Lve Harrowsmith	30	9 05	.....
Napanee Mills	34	9 33	6 25	Murvale	35	9 20	.....
Napanee	40	9 50	6 40	Glenvale	39	9 30	.....
Lve Napanee	40	9 50	6 40	G. T. R. Junction	47	9 55	.....
Deseronto Junction	45	.....	6 50	Kingston	49	10 00	.....
Deseronto	49	.....	6 55				

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ing extracts and spices.

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Praise God on Stringed Instruments  
and Organs—Heaven Has Just Begun  
the New Song—A Heaven Large En-  
ough for Ten Thousand Universes.

A despatch from Washington says:  
—Rev. Dr. Talmage preached from the  
following text:—"And they sung a  
new song."—Rev. v. 9.

Nearly all the cities of Europe and  
America have conservatories of music,  
and associations, whose object it is, by  
voice and instrument, to advance the  
art of sweet sounds. On Thursday  
nights, Exeter Hall, of London, used  
to resound with the music of first-class  
performers, who gave their services  
gratuitously to the masses, who came  
in with free tickets, and huzzaed at  
the entertainment. At Berlin, at eleven  
o'clock daily, the military band,  
with sixty or one hundred instru-  
ments discourses at the royal opera-  
house for the people. On Easter Sun-  
day, in Dresden, the boom of cannon  
and the ringing of bells, bring mul-  
titudes to the churches to listen to  
the organ peals and the exciting sounds  
of trumpet and drum. When the great  
fair-day of Leipsic comes, the bands  
of music from far and near, gather  
in the street, and bewilder the ear  
with incessant playing of flute, and  
horn, violin, and bassoon. At Dussel-  
dorf, once a year, the lovers of music  
assemble, and for three or four days  
wait upon the great singing festivals,  
and shout at the close of the choruses  
and greet the successful competitors  
as the prizes are distributed—cups and  
vases of silver and gold. Those who  
can sing well or play skilfully upon  
instruments are greeted with vocifer-  
ation, and garlanded by excited ad-  
mirers.

There are many whose most ecstatic  
delight is to be found in melodies; and  
all the splendour of celestial gates,  
and all the lusciousness of twelve man-  
ner of fruits, and all the rush of  
floods from under the throne of God,  
would not make a heaven for them if  
there were no great and transporting  
harmonies. Passing along our streets  
in the hour of worship, you hear the  
voice of sacred melody, although you  
do not enter the building. And pass-  
ing along the street of heaven, we  
hear, from the temple of God, and the  
Lamb, the breaking forth of the mag-  
nificent jubilate. We may not yet en-  
ter in among the favored throng, but  
God will not deny us the pleasure of  
standing awhile on the outside to hear.  
John listened to it, a great while ago,  
and "they sang a new song."

Let none aspire to that blessed place  
who have no love for this exercise, for  
although it is many ages since the  
throne were set, and the harps were  
sung, there has been no cessation in  
the song, excepting once for about  
thirty minutes; and judging, from the  
glorious things now transpiring in  
God's world and the ever-accumulat-  
ing triumphs of the Messiah, that was  
the last half-hour, that heaven will  
ever be silent.

I. Mark the fact that this was a  
new song.

Sometimes I have in church been  
floated away upon some great choral,  
in which all our people seemed to min-  
gle their voices, and I have, in the  
glow of my emotions, said, Surely this  
is music good enough for heaven. In-  
deed I do not believe that "Luther's  
Hymn" or "Glorious" or "Glorious"

those by the gates, those on the river  
bank, those in the temple. Not feel-  
ing their way through it, or halting,  
or going back, as if they never before  
had sung it, but with a full round  
voice they throw their soul into this  
new song. If some Sabbath day a few  
notes of that anthem should travel  
down the air, we could not sing it.  
No organ could roll its thunder. No  
harp could catch its trill. No lip could  
announce its sweetness. Transfixed,  
lost, enchanted, dumb, we could not  
hear it—the faintest note of the new  
song. Yet, while I speak, heaven's  
cathedral quakes under it, and seas  
of glory bear it from beach to beach,  
and ten thousand times ten thousand,  
and thousands of thousands, sing it—  
"the new song."

II. Further: It is a commemorative  
song. We are distinctly told that it  
makes reference to past deliverances.  
Oh, how much have they to sing  
about. They sing of the darkness  
through which on earth they passed,  
and it is a night song. That was a  
Christian sailor-boy that had his back  
broken on the ship's halyards, and  
with him it is a sailor's song. That  
one burned at Smithfield, and with  
him it is a fire song. Oh! how they  
will sing of floods waded, of fires en-  
dured, of persecution suffered, of grace  
extended! Song of hail Song of sword!  
Song of hot lead! Song of axel As,  
when the organ-pipes peal out some  
great harmony, there comes occasion-  
ally the sound of the tremulante,  
weeping through the cadences, add-  
ing exquisiteness to the performances,  
so amidst the stupendous acclaim of  
the heavenly worshippers shall come  
tremulous remembrances of past en-  
durance, adding a sweetness and glory  
to the triumphal strain. So the glori-  
fied mother will sing of the cradle  
that death robbed; and the enthroned  
spirit from the alms-house will sing  
of a life-time of want. God may wipe  
away all tears, but not the memory  
of the grief that started them!

III. Further. It will be an accom-  
panied song. Some have a great pre-  
judice against musical instruments;  
and even among those who like them,  
there is an idea that they are unautho-  
rized. I cannot share in such pre-  
judices, when I remember how God  
has honoured them. I love the cym-  
bals, for Israel clapped them in  
triumph at the Red Sea. I love the  
harp, for David struck it in praising  
the Lord. I love the trumpet, for we  
are told that it shall wake the dead.  
I love all stringed instruments and  
organs, for God demands that we shall  
praise him on stringed instruments  
and organs. There is in such music  
much to suggest the higher worship;  
for I read that when he had taken  
the book, the four-and-twenty elders  
fell down before the Lamb, having  
every one of them "harps," and "I  
heard the voice of the harpers harp-  
ing with their harps," and "I saw  
them that had gotten the victory from  
the beast standing on the sea of glass,  
having the harps of God."

Yes, the song is to be accompanied.  
You say that all this is figurative.  
Then I say, prove it. I do not know  
how much of it is literal, and how  
much of it is figurative. Who can  
say but that from some of the pre-  
cious words of earth and heaven there  
may not be made instruments of cele-  
stial accord. In that worship David  
may take the harp, and Habakkuk the  
shigionoth; and when the great mul-  
titudes shall, following their own in-  
clinations, take up instruments sweet-  
er than Mozart ever fingered, or Schu-  
mann ever dreamed of, or Beethoven  
ever wrote for, let all heaven make  
ready for the burst of stupendous  
minstrelsy, and the roll of the eternal  
orchestra!

IV. Further: it will be an anticipa-  
tive song. Why, my friends, heaven  
has hardly begun yet. If you had  
taken the opening piece of music this  
evening for the whole service, you  
would not have made so great a mis-  
take as to suppose that heaven is fully  
inaugurated. Festal choruses on  
earth last only a short while. The  
famous musical convocation at Dussel-  
dorf ended with the fourth day. Our  
holidays last only eight or ten days;

thrones; to see the hierarchies. Ages  
on ages roll, and yet heaven is new!  
The streets new! The temple new!  
The joy new! The song new!

I stayed a week at Niagara Falls,  
hoping thoroughly to understand and  
appreciate it. But on the last day  
they seemed newer and more incompre-  
hensible than on the first day. Gazing  
on the infinite rush of celestial splen-  
dors, where the oceans of delight meet,  
and pour themselves into the great  
heart of God—how soon will we exhaust  
the song! Never! Never!

The old preachers, in describing the  
sorrows of the lost, used to lift up  
their hands and shout, "The wrath to  
come!" "The wrath to come!" To-  
day I lift up my hands, and looking to-  
wards the great future, cry, "The joy  
to come!" "The bliss to come!"

Oh, to wander on the banks of the  
bright river, and yet to feel that a  
little further down we shall find still  
brighter floods entering into it! Oh,  
to stand a thousand years, listening to  
the enchanting music of heaven, and  
to find out that the harpers are only  
tuning their harps.

V. Finally, I remark, that it will  
be a unanimous song. There will, no  
doubt, be some to lead, but all will be  
expected to join. It will be grand con-  
gregational singing. All the sweet  
voices of the redeemed! Grand music  
it will be, when that new song arises.  
Luther sings it. Charles Wesley sings it.  
Lowell Mason sings it. Our  
voices now may be harsh and our ears  
uncultivated, but, our throats cleared  
at last, and our capacities enlarged,  
and you and I will not be ashamed to  
utter our voices as loudly as any of  
them.

Those nations that have always been  
distinguished for their capacity in song  
will lift up their voices in that melody.  
Those who have had much opportunity  
to hear the Germans sing will know  
what idea I mean to give, when I say  
that the great German nation will  
pour their deep, full voices into the  
new song. Everybody knows the  
natural gift of the African for sing-  
ing. No singing on this continent like  
that of the coloured churches in the  
south. Every body going to Rich-  
mond or to Charleston wants to  
hear the Africans sing. But when not  
only Ethiopia, but all that continent  
of darkness lifts up its hands, and all  
Africa pours her great volume of  
voice into the new song—that will be  
music for you. Added to this are all  
the sixteen thousand millions of child-  
ren that are estimated to have gone  
into glory, and the host of young and  
old that hereafter shall people the  
earth and inhabit the stars.

Oh! the new song! Gather it all up!  
Multiply it with every sweetness!  
Pour into it every harmony! Crown  
it with every gladness! Belt it with  
every splendour! Fire it with every  
glory! Toss it to the greatest height  
of Majesty! Roll it to the grandest  
cycle of eternity!—and then you have  
but the faintest conception of what  
John experienced when, amidst the  
magnificence of apocalyptic vision, he  
heard it—the new song.

God grant that at last we may all  
sing it. But if we do not sing the  
praise of Christ upon earth, we will  
never sing it in heaven. Be sure that  
your hearts are now attuned for the  
heavenly worship. On this Christmas  
eve, I foresee the time when the whole  
earth shall be brought in accord with  
the Gospel—"Glory to God in the high-  
est; on earth, peace, good-will to men!"

There is a cathedral in Europe with  
an organ at each end. Organ answers  
organ, and the music waves backward  
and forward with indescribable effect.  
Well, my friends, the time will come  
when earth and heaven will be but  
different parts of one great accord. It  
will be joy here and joy there! Jesus  
here and Jesus there! Trumpet to  
trumpet! Organ to organ! Halle-  
lujah to hallelujah!

"Until the day break and the sha-  
dows flee away, turn, my beloved, and  
be thou like a roe or a young hart  
upon the mountains of Bethel!"

NORTH-WEST IMMIGRANTS.

# AT 'EASTERTID

The slanting rays of the after-  
sun shone in through the sitting-  
windows of the little brown cot  
at the foot of the hill. The sun  
gleamed upon the gilded pic-  
ture frames and polished mahogany  
furniture, and played in lights and shadows  
among the soft folds of Miss A  
Maynard's crimson dress. Miss A  
delighted in rich, warm coloring  
from the first, frosty days of  
October, until the sparrow twit  
to his mate in the blossom-lade  
chard, the little fire within the  
cast its ruddy glow about the  
fire. It was the only luxury which  
Abigail allowed herself.

The door was suddenly pushed  
wide, and with a great stamping  
snow-covered boots, and much puff-  
ing and blowing of breath, a dimin-  
utive youngster, with a round, rosy  
face, lit by a pair of dark, roguish  
eyes, rushed in, tumbling over the table  
in his haste, and bringing with  
into the quiet room, a whiff of  
breezy, outer world.

"O, Aunt Ab," he cried, breath-  
less, "there's loads and loads of fur-  
niture coming to the big house on the  
hill, an' we can't play in the parlour  
more, an' there's a man cleaning  
windows, an' another man, wif  
somefin' or other name is clean-  
ing there to live, an' he's been in  
an' say, Aunt Ab, d'you think  
bring a tiger wif him?"

Miss Abigail's pretty face was  
tinged and paling alternately.

"Is it Colonel Bemboynes?" she  
asked, trying in vain to conceal the  
start in her voice.

Bobby vigorously nodded his  
head. "Yes, 'tis, an' he's comin'  
week, an' say, Aunt Ab, gimme  
doughnut. It's most ten hours  
dinner."

That night, after Miss Abigail  
tucked her sleepy, little nephew  
his warm crib, and had listened  
to his repeated his evening prayer,  
at the words, "lead us not into  
temptation," the drowsy voice had  
suddenly ceased, as its owner had  
fallen away to the land of Nod, she  
rushed, as usual, to her cosy fireside  
though the white fingers and slen-  
der needles flashed in and out among  
bright-hued wools which lay o-  
ver her lap, her thoughts were far away  
memory—she had travelled  
through the long, deep vista of  
gone by.

A tender, dreamy smile played  
her mouth.

"It was just fifteen years ago  
month that we quarrelled," she  
unconsciously speaking her thoughts  
aloud. "He was so strong-willed,  
so positive about everything, and  
so quick-tempered, and—"

"And you were two young  
ladies!" added old Phebe energetically,  
interrupting the sentence for her mis-  
tress she noisily replaced the supper  
upon their shelves.

Phebe, who had served the Ma-  
family faithfully for a generation,  
a privileged person in the little  
hold, and Miss Abigail did not  
dict her emphatic statement.

The little church of Millbank  
unusually well filled on the  
following Sabbath morning, and with  
tail, martial figure, clad in a mi-



although it is many ages since the thrones were set, and the harps were sung, there has been no cessation in the song, excepting once for about thirty minutes; and judging, from the glorious things now transpiring in God's world, and the ever-accumulating triumphs of the Messiah, that was the last half-hour, that heaven will never be silent.

I. Mark the fact that this was a new song.

Sometimes I have in church been floated away upon some great choral, in which all our people seemed to mingle their voices, and I have, in the glow of my emotions, said, Surely this is music good enough for heaven. Indeed I do not believe that "Luther's Hymn," or "Coronation," or "Old Hundred," or "Mount Pisgah," would sound ill if spoken by sainted lips, or thrummed from seraphic harps. There are many of our fathers and mothers in glory who would be slow to shut heaven's gate against these old-time harmonies. But this, we are told, is a new song. Some of our greatest anthems and chorals are compositions from other tunes—the sweetest parts of them gathered up into the harmony; and I have sometimes thought that this "new song" may be partly made up of sweet strains of earthly music mingled in eternal choral. But it will, after all, be a new song. This I do know, that in sweetness and power it will be something that ear never heard. All the skill of the oldest harpers of heaven will be flung into it. All the love of God's heart will ring from it. In its cadence the floods will clap their hands, and it will drop with the sunlight of everlasting day, and breathe with odours from the blossoms of the tree of life. "A new song"—just made for heaven.

Many earthly songs are written by composers just for the purpose of making a tune; and the land is flooded with note-books in which really valuable tunes are the exception. But once in a while a man is wrought up by some great spectacle, or moved by some terrible agony, or transported by some exquisite gladness, and he sits down to write a tune, or a hymn, in which every note or every word is a spark dropped from the forge of his own burning emotions. So Mendelssohn wrote, and so Beethoven, and so Charles Wesley. Cowper, depressed with misfortunes until almost insane, resolved on suicide, and asked the cab-driver to take him to a certain place where he expected to destroy his own life. The cab-driver lost his way, and Cowper began to think of his sin, and went back to his home, and sat down and wrote—

"God moves in a mysterious way,  
His wonders to perform;  
He plants his footsteps in the sea,  
And rides upon the storm.

"Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take,  
The clouds you so much dread,  
Are big with mercy, and shall break  
In blessings on your head."

Mozart composed his own requiem, and said to his daughter Emily, "Play that," and while Emily was playing the requiem, Mozart's soul went up on the wave of his own music into glory. Emily looked around, and her father was dead.

This new song of heaven was not composed because heaven had nothing else to do, but Christ, in memory of cross and crown, of manger and throne of earth and heaven, and wrought upon by the raptures of the great eternity, poured this from his heart, made it for the armies of heaven to shout in celebration of victory, for worshippers to chant in their temple services, for the innumerable home circles of heaven to sing in the house of many mansions. If a new tune be started in church, there is only here and there a person that can sing it. It is some time before the congregation learn a new tune. But not so with the new song of heaven. The children who went up to-day from the waters of the Ganges are now singing it. That Christian man or woman, who, a few minutes ago, departed from this very street, has joined it. All know it—

clinations, take up instruments sweet-er than Mozart ever fingered, or Schumann ever dreamed of, or Beethoven ever wrote for, let all heaven make ready for the burst of stupendous minstrelsy, and the roll of the eternal orchestra!

IV. Further: it will be an anticipative song. Why, my friends, heaven has hardly begun yet. If you had taken the opening piece of music this evening for the whole service, you would not have made so great a mistake as to suppose that heaven is fully inaugurated. Festal choruses on earth last only a short while. The famous musical convocation at Dusseldorf ended with the fourth day. Our holidays last only eight or ten days; but heaven, although singing for so many years, has only just begun "the new song." If the glorified inhabitants recount past deliverances, they will also enkindle at glories to come. If, at six o'clock, when, this church opened, you had taken the few people that were scattered through it as the main audience, you would not have made so great a mistake as if you supposed that the present population of heaven are to be its chief citizenship. Although ten million the inhabitants are only a handful compared with the future populations. All China is yet to be saved. All India is yet to be saved. All Borneo is yet to be saved. All Switzerland is yet to be saved. All Italy is yet to be saved. All Spain is yet to be saved. All Russia is yet to be saved. All France is yet to be saved. All England is yet to be saved. All America is yet to be saved. All the world is yet to be saved. After that there may be other worlds to conquer. I do not know but that every star that glitters to-night is an inhabited world, and that from all those spheres a mighty host are to march into our heaven. There will be no gate to keep them out. We do not want to keep them out. We will not want to keep them out. God will not want to keep them out.

I have sometimes thought that all the millions of earth that go into glory are but a very small colony compared with the influx from the whole universe. God could build a heaven large enough not only for the universe, but for ten thousand universes. I do not know just how it will be, but this I know, that heaven is to be constantly augmented; and that the song of glory is rising higher and higher, and the procession is being multiplied. If heaven sang when Abel went up—the first soul that ever left earth for glory—how must it sing now when souls go up in flocks from all Christendom, hour by hour, and moment by moment.

Our happy gatherings on earth are chilled by the thought that soon we must separate. Thanksgiving and Christmas days come, and the rail trains flying thither are crowded reunions take place. We have a time of great enjoyment. But soon it is "good-bye in the hall," "good-bye" at the door, "good-bye" on the street, "good-bye" at the rail train, "good-bye" at the steamboat wharf. We meet to-night in church. It is good to be here. But soon it will be nine o'clock. The doxology will be sung, the benediction pronounced, the lights will lower, and the audience will be gone. But there are no separations, no good-bys in heaven. At the door of the house of many mansions, no "good-bye." The song will be more pleasant, because we are always to sing it. Mightier song as our other friends come in. Mightier song as other garlands are set on the brow of Jesus. Mightier song as Christ's glories unfold.

If the first day we enter heaven we sing well, the next day we sing better. Song anticipative of more light, of more love, of more triumphs. Always something new to hear, something new to see. Many good people suppose that we shall see heaven the first day we get there. No! You can not see London in two weeks. You can not see Rome in six weeks. You can not see Venice in a month. You can not see the great city of the New Jerusalem in a day. No; it will take all eternity to see heaven, to count the towers, to examine the trophies, to gaze upon the

There is a cathedral in Europe with an organ at each end. Organ answers organ, and the music waves backward and forward with indescribable effect. Well, my friends, the time will come when earth and heaven will be but different parts of one great accord. It will be joy here and joy there! Jesus here and Jesus there! Trumpet to trumpet! Organ to organ! Hallelujah to hallelujah!

Until the day break and the shadows flee away, turn, my beloved, and be thou like a roe or a young hart upon the mountains of Bethel!

## NORTH-WEST IMMIGRANTS.

### A Railway Official's Reflections Upon the English Ones.

A large party of English immigrants were forwarded from Montreal to the North-West by the C. P. R., the other day. Among these were groups of second-cabin passengers bound for British Columbia. These were admirable specimens of the English national type. The men were strong, well built, and confident; the women had that fresh color, and that elasticity of movement, combined with perfect ease and complacency which always excite notice. "Do you know," said an official, musingly, "that the ease and confidence which these people express is the secret of empire. Talk as you like, the British are destined to conquer the world. I mean the world is bound to yield at last to the moulding and conquering spirit of this people. We handle thousands of every nationality every year. Except the English, all are as dough in our hands. We treat them well, of course, we treat the Chinese well, too; but we direct them all, except the English. The English won't be directed. The Englishman wants his own way, and will have it. We have to appear as though we attempted no guidance at all. The Englishman wants to go where he pleases. He objects to being lost in a party. He objects to being sent among a lot of immigrants. The moment he lands he wants to wander about at his own sweet will. He is not discomposed at all. He is always sure of himself. It is this confidence which makes empire. It is this obstinacy which helps him to get the better of inferior races. The gentle races which you can lead, from which you can expect obedience—these do not make way in the world. This well-built Englishman, there standing six feet, perfectly confident in himself, in no way disconcerted at finding himself upon strange soil—that is the type which is bound to win the world. It may not be a gracious type, the gentler races of the European Continent do not like it; but it persists; it marks the map, red; it bends everything to its purpose, and conquers largely because it is aggressive, and self-willed.

### A BOODLER SENTENCED.

Judge, severely—You have been found guilty of stealing the people's money, and you are sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary, and to pay a fine of five hundred thousand dollars.

Great Boodler—Yes, y'r honor.  
Judge—But as you will never be able to pay the fine, the fine is remitted.

Boodler—Thank you, judge.

Judge—And if you conduct yourself properly the law will allow time for good behavior, and you can get out in about a year and a half.

Boodler—Thanks, judge.

Judge—And, by the way, if you happen to feel ill in a week or two, the court will issue an order allowing you to go home to die.

Boodler—Thanks, judge; but suppose I don't die?

Judge—Don't mention it. Call the next case.

aloud. "He was so strong-willed, so positive about everything, and so quick-tempered, and—"

"And you were two young fellows aided old Phebe energetically, doing the sentence for her mistress; she noisily replaced the supper cloth upon their shelves.

Phebe, who had served the May family faithfully for a generation a privileged person in the little household, and Miss Abigail did not contradict her emphatic statement.

The little church of Millbank unusually well filled on the following Sabbath morning, and with tall, martial figure, clad in a mil cloak, passed down the aisle adorned the Bemboyne pew, which had been for so many years unoccupied. A little flutter of excitement pervaded the congregation, and there much rustling of silks and ornaments among the feminine portion of the assembly, to catch a glimpse of the distinguished traveller.

From her sheltered seat behind broad pillar Miss Abigail looked more upon her lover. The years had dealt so kindly with her brought to him gray hairs, square-cut features, which she saw in profile only, had a stern, what sad, expression, so different from the look of the gay, impetuous youth whom she had known. Her quick eyes noticed a tiny bunch of violets which nestled on the lap of his coat. Violets were her favorites. She wondered if he remembered that, and if it were her sake that he wore them. She felt sure of it, and, woman was glad. She remembered the flowers that she had given him. They were violets, and she had fastened them on his coat herself, and he but at this point Miss Abigail slowly turned from her wand thoughts and gave close attention to the sermon.

At the close of the service, while others crowded around the benighted soldier, Miss Abigail slipped away. Not amid the throng could he bid him welcome home.

The day was calm and mild, on those days which sometimes come the wayward month of March. And there, like a green oasis in the midst of a dreary waste, a few blades of grass, from their snow-peeped shyly forth. A robin, breast hopped across her path, Miss Abigail remembered, with a joy, that spring was close at hand. With an almost childish delight drank in deep breaths of the sweet air, and felt how good it was to live.

She had almost traversed the distance between the church and cottage, when her ear caught sound of hurrying steps behind. Turning quickly, she found herself face with a tall lady, of angular appearance, with thin, bleached hair, coiled loosely around her head, pair of piercing eyes, which soon gave one the uncomfortable feeling that their owner was endeavoring to read one's innermost thoughts.

Mrs. Van Norton was what is lightly in hearing herself called society leader, and once a fortnight in her artistic parlors, dispensed dainty cups of tea and choice of scandal among her lady friends. Miss Abigail, who both tea and gossip, rarely made of these social re-unions, and because of this, and of her sharp tongue, had a way of frequently uttering pleasantly truthful speeches, Mrs. Norton had long since placed her the list with those who were to be severely alone. But on this beautiful Sabbath morning, the last in her emphy seemed to have disappeared, while Miss Abigail, with strange, new feeling of gladness, ing her heart, felt amiable towards the world.

"Did you see Colonel Bemboyne church? Don't you think he has greatly changed?" Mrs. Van Norton asked, while with her sharp eye closely scrutinized Miss Abigail's face. The reason for Harold

# EASTERTIDE.

slanting rays of the afternoon one in through the sitting-room of the little brown cottage, foot of the hill. The sunshine shone upon the gilded pictures and polished mahogany furniture played in lights and shadows the soft folds of Miss Abigail's crimson dress. Miss Abigail sat in rich, warm coloring, and the first, frosty days of early spring, until the sparrow twittered in the blossom-laden orchard, the little fire within the grate sent a ruddy glow about the room. It was the only luxury which Miss Abigail allowed herself.

The door was suddenly pushed open and with a great stamping of covered boots, and much puffing and blowing of breath, a diminutive stranger, with a round, rosy face, a pair of dark, roguish eyes, and in tumbling over the tabby cat, came, and bringing with him, the quiet room, a whiff of the outer world.

"Aunt Ab," he cried, breathlessly, "loads and loads of furniture have come to the big house on the hill, and can't play in the park any more. There's a man cleaning the windows, and another man, with a big, new, or other name is coming to live, and he's been in India, and Aunt Ab, do you think he'll be a tiger with him?"

Miss Abigail's pretty face was flushed and paled alternately.

"Is Colonel Bemboyné?" she asked in vain to conceal the quiver in her voice.

He vigorously nodded his curly head. "Yes, 'tis, and he's coming this afternoon, and say, Aunt Ab, gimme a nut. It's most ten hours since I ate."

That night, after Miss Abigail had tucked her sleepy, little nephew into his crib, and had listened while he repeated his evening prayer, until the words, "lead us not into temptation," the drowsy voice had suddenly ceased, as its owner had floated to the land of Nod, she returned to her cosy fireside. But the white fingers and shining eyes flashed in and out among the blue-tinted woools which lay on her thoughts were far away.

In the morning she had travelled back through the long, deep vista of years by the river, and dreamy smile played about her mouth.

It was just fifteen years ago this day that we quarrelled," she said, unconsciously speaking her thoughts.

"He was so strong-willed, and obstinate about everything, and I was so ill-tempered, and—"

"And you were two young fools!" said old Phoebe energetically, finishing the sentence for her mistress, as she replaced the supper dishes on their shelves.

She, who had served the Maynard family faithfully for a generation, was the illegitimate person in the little household, and Miss Abigail did not contradict her emphatic statement.

The little church of Millbank was usually well filled on the following Sabbath morning, and when a certain figure stood in a millinery

boycott's sudden departure for foreign lands, fifteen years before, had been a cause of dispute among the village gossips for many a day.

Miss Abigail immediately relapsed into monosyllables, and Mrs. Van Norton went volubly on.

"As I said to Mr. Van Norton this morning, my dear," I said, "how pleasant it will be to see that great house inhabited." It really did seem sinful to have it standing empty so long, besides, the lonely feeling that it gives one, to see rows of empty windows forever staring at one. Haven't you ever felt that way?"

Yes, Miss Abigail knew all about that feeling. Never, in all these fifteen years had she looked at that desolate house without a wave of utter, hopeless homesickness sweeping over her.

Mrs. Van Norton waited a moment for a reply, but receiving none, rattled on.

"The Colonel never would lease or sell the house. I suppose he always meant to come back again. When Mrs. Bemboyné arrives, we may hope to see the inside of it."

"Is there a Mrs. Bemboyné, then," Miss Abigail asked with affected carelessness, although the words seemed to almost choke her.

Mrs. Van Norton adjusted her eyeglasses carefully and stared in amazement at her companion.

"Why, is it possible that you have not heard? He is to be married in June to a Boston lady, whom he met abroad. O, I assure you, it is no secret. I heard it from Mrs. Shandon, and Mrs. Shandon from Mrs. Henderson, and she from someone, who is well acquainted with this lady's cousin. So we may hope for gay times this summer. Ta-ta. Do come and see me sometimes."

Like one in a dream, Miss Abigail passed up the narrow, winding walk, and entered her little home. The rose-tinted glasses through which she had been looking had dropped from her eyes, and all the world looked gray again. Going to her bureau, she drew from the innermost depths of the top drawer a miniature portrait. Lovingly, lingeringly, she gazed at it. The handsome, boyish face, with the deep, earnest eyes smiled hopefully back into her own. But they brought no answering gleam of brightness into the woman's face. A sudden colour flushed her cheeks, her eyes kindled once more with that fiery snap, which had driven her lover from her, and obeying a sudden impulse she turned, and flung the picture into the fire.

Weeks went by, and although Colonel Bemboyné called repeatedly at the little, brown cottage, he was rewarded by not even a glimpse of its mistress.

Upon the occasion of his first visit Miss Abigail was ill, upon the second she sent word that she "was engaged." After that the Colonel came no more.

Meanwhile he was not suffered by the outer world to remain undisturbed. Invitations to luncheon and to dinner showered upon him. The tiny, delicately-tinted envelopes piled themselves upon his library table, and mingled their delicate perfume with the musty odor of the classic volumes. But all were alike impartially refused.

While the ladies of Millbank were thus vainly endeavouring to allure the grave soldier into society, the little children had found in him a new playmate, and the broad halls of the great, lonely house echoed to the sound of frolicsome laughter, and the patter of childish feet.

But chief among them all, in his heart, reigned Bobby. The child would nestle his curly head upon the broad shoulder of "Bimbo," such was the word into which his childish tongue had twisted the Colonel's long name, and would listen with gaping mouth and ever-widening eyes to the marvellous tales which the Colonel had to tell of hunting with elephants in the jungles of far-away India.

"And he shotted it, just when it was going to spring on him. Ain't

been true to the woman I love, and I have come back at last to spend the rest of my life with her, if she will receive me. Am I welcome dear?"

Before Miss Abigail could make reply there was a stir among the blankets in the little cot, and a drowsy voice was heard to murmur, "Can't say my prayers to-night, too-sleepy. The voice softly died away as, with a tired sigh, Bobby sank into a quiet sleep.

In the church near by, the assembled worshippers were singing the Easter hymn.

"Christ the Lord is risen to-day, Sons of men and angels say: Raise your songs and voices high, Sing ye heavens; thou earth reply!"

Louder and clearer swelled the triumphant strain, until like a glad burst of sunshine it rang into the darkened room, and, hearing it, the man and woman, clasping hands across the little bed, bowed their heads and lifted up their hearts in thankful prayer to God.

## HORRIBLE CRUELTY.

How the Pate de Foie Delicacy is Made in France.

A recent Paris Figaro gives us a very interesting description of how that delicacy of delicacies, pate de foie gras, is made. To the ordinary man and woman no conception of the torture to which the poor, unfortunate goose is put could possibly be imagined.

The geese when about nine months old are taken from the pastures, and placed in an underground cellar, where broad, slanting stone slabs stand in rows, and are bound fast to the tables. They are literally crucified.

Feet, wings and bodies are spread out and bound by bands, so that only the neck is left free. As may be imagined, the animal struggles with all its might against this stretching, till, after days of vain endeavor to free itself from the bands and its position, its powers of resistance are overcome, and a dull resignation, broker only by its low cries, takes possession of it. Two months must pass away before death brings relief.

The animals meanwhile are crammed with dumpings made of a dough of buckwheat, chestnuts and stewed maize. Every two hours, six times a day, they receive from three to five dumpings pills, which in time become so sweet to the tortured creatures that they stretch their necks to be crammed.

The most difficult task is to determine the right moment for death. Those who die of their own accord are lost to the liver factory, therefore a kind of study is needed to see when the cup of agony is brimming full and the liver is ripe for taking. The bodies of such ripe ones are like pumpkins—where ordinarily fingers are buried in flesh and fat nothing but skin and bone is found. The livers have absorbed all the strength and juices.

## TIMBER ELECTRICALLY SEASONED

A New System Which Makes Valueless Woods Available for Structural Work.

The process of seasoning and preserving wood by electricity, which has of late attracted much attention, has many points of advantage which are likely to go a long way toward insuring the ultimate success of the method. One great recommendation of the new system is that certain woods which are at present used only for fire wood, since they will not stand seasoning in the ordinary way, can thus be rendered available for structural work. Among the speci-

# HARNESSING THE FOLK

## STUPENDOUS PROJECT OF ENGLISH ENGINEERS IN EGYPT.

The Trackless Desert to Be Transformed Into a Blooming Garden.

Science, unlike mankind, grows strong in her old age, and the years from the ingenious triumph of Joseph of Biblical fame, who forced the Nile to pay homage to the starving province of Fayum, up to the present day, have revealed wonders and yielded riches beyond measure to the reapers of her fruitful soil. When time was young the valley of the Nile was the theater of a gigantic and successful venture, one which, in the light of the nineteenth century, is a puzzle to scholars and scientists—the erection of the pyramids. The curtain is about to rise on another scene equally wonderful, the result of which will transform the Nubian desert from a trackless stretch of parched sands to a glowing Egyptian garden.

Mr. Frederic Courtland Penfield, ex-consul-general in Egypt, tells us, in the February Century, in a scholarly and fascinating way, of what is to be one of the most brilliant triumphs of civil engineering—harnessing the Nile and compelling "it to surrender its magical richness to the soil." He says: "To create in the heart of the African desert a lake having from two to three times the superficial area of Lake Geneva, in Switzerland, and control it with

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so that the impounded flood may be turned into distant channels at will, is a stupendous undertaking. Nevertheless the engineers have perfected their plans down to the minutest details even to computing the exact volume of water which will enrich 140 miles of now barren sand.

British contractors have agreed that the dam that is to hold up the historic river on which Cleopatra floated in her gilded barge, and on which Moses was cradled, will be completed by July 1, 1903. It will be built of granite ashlar, much of which will be quarried from the Assuan side of the river, coming from the ledges that furnish the obelisks that now stand in Central Park in New York, on London's Thames Embankment, and in the Place de la Concorde in Paris. It will be seventy-six feet high in places, and, with its approaches, nearly a mile and a quarter long. The difference in water level above and below the dam will be forty-six feet, and the top of the structure—thirty or forty feet in width—will give bridge facilities to pedestrians, camel trains and other traffic of the region.

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had almost traversed the short e between the church and her s, when her ear caught the of hurrying steps behind. Turn- ickly, she found herself face to ith a tall lady, of angular ap- ce, with thin, bleached hair loosely around her head, and a piercing eyes, which somehow ne the uncomfortable feeling heir owner was endeavoring to ue's innermost thoughts.

Van Norton was what she de- t in hearing herself called, "a leader," and once a fortnight, r artistic parlors, dispensed cups of tea and choice dishes idal among her lady friends of nk. Miss Abigail, who hated ea and gossip, rarely made one e social re-unions, and because, and of her sharp tongue, which way of frequently uttering untly truthful speeches, Mrs. Van had long since placed her on t with those who were to be let y alone. But on this beauti- bath morning, the last trace of mity seemed to have disappear- ible Miss Abigail, with this e, new feeling of gladness fill- r heart, felt amiable toward all rld.

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grave soldier into society, the little children had found in him a new play- mate, and the broad halls of the great, lonely house—echoed to the sound of frolicsome laughter, and the patter of childish feet.

But chief among them all, in his heart, reigned Bobby. The child would nestle his curly head upon the broad-shoulder of "Bimbo," such was the word into which his childish tongue had twisted the Colonel's long name, and would listen with gaping mouth and ever-widening eyes to the marvellous tales which the Colonel had to tell of hunting with elephants in the jungles of far-away India.

"An' he shot it, just when it was a'goin' to spring on him. Ain't you glad that Bimbo wasn't killed?" Bobby would ask his aunt, as at the supper-table he poured into her ears the wonderful stories.

But at such times Miss Abigail was always strangely silent.

"Women don't understand about these things," Bobby would confide to the Colonel next day, "and they are so frightened of everything. Why, I am a man," he would add, planting some women are afraid of mice. When his sturdy feet stoutly on the floor, and drawing up his little figure to its full height, "when I am a man, I will go to India, too. I like to fight. I am not afraid of anything."

There came a day when Bobby complained of cold feet, and an aching head. Even the story of the Colonel's hair-breadth escape from the clutches of the tiger, whose spotted skin now adorned the library floor, failed to interest him, and it was with anxious forebodings that the Colonel in the gathering dusk, carried his little friend to Miss Abigail's gate. Farther he did not venture.

Before another day had passed Bobby was tossing feverishly upon his snowy bed, while Miss Abigail bent over him with a heavy, heavy heart. Since the dear mother, and fair, young sister had gone to heaven, only Bobby had been left for her to love, only Bobby—and one other.

Over and over, while the fever was strong upon him, the child would fight the battles of his hero friend. Then when utterly exhausted his head would fall back again upon the hot pillow he would call imploringly for "Bimbo."

In vain Miss Abigail laid her cool, soft hand upon his burning forehead.

"Bimbo, Bimbo, want Bimbo," the weak, little voice would persist.

So "Bimbo" was sent for, and in the sick chamber the two, who had been so long and strangely parted, met once more.

Day and night they watched together by the bedside of the little one, yet neither spoke except about the child.

At last the crisis came. "If he rouses from this stupor he will recover," the kind-hearted old doctor had said, as he hurried away lest the anxious watchers should read in his face how hopeless he deemed the case.

The long night wore slowly away, and morning dawned. Easter morning!

The child had not stirred, but still lay as in a deep sleep.

"He" will spend his Easter in Heaven," Miss Abigail said, with a stifled sob, "and I,—I will be desolate."

The Colonel drew nearer to her. "Abbie," he said gently.

Miss Abigail started. So long a time had passed since she had heard that dear forgotten name that she had almost forgotten how it sounded.

"Can't you forgive the past yet, Abbie," he continued pleadingly, "the time of waiting has seemed so long, and I have been desolate all these years."

Miss Abigail gave a smothered gasp. "But the Boston lady—the lady, who—who is to marry you in June," she stammered.

The Colonel looked bewildered. "Never heard of her," he answered, with his customary, soldier bluntness.

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#### A New System Which Makes Valueless Woods Available for Structural Work.

The process of seasoning and preserving wood by electricity, which has of late attracted much attention, has many points of advantage which are likely to go a long way toward insuring the ultimate success of the method. One great recommendation of the new system is that certain woods which are at present used only for fire wood, since they will not stand seasoning in the ordinary way, can thus be rendered available for structural work. Among the specimens exhibited to illustrate this quality are some species of larch, very common in France, but hitherto quite unusable in carpentry, owing to the extent to which shakes developed in seasoning. The specimens were perfectly sound, and both heart and sap wood could be planed with equal ease and efficiency. The treatment makes the wood absolutely impervious to damp and prevents its decay. Another advantage of the method is that, so far, none of the large class of wood-destroying or wood-puncturing insects have been known to attack wood electrically seasoned. Even now more than 25 cubic feet can be cured for 1c., and the process is of the kind that will naturally be cheapened. The wood to be treated is placed on rests in a tank containing a solution of 10 per cent. of borax, 5 per cent. of resin and 5 per cent. of carbonate of soda. A heavy current is turned on, which causes the solution to be sucked from the bottom to the top, and the whole mass of wood is permeated by the combined resin, borax and soda, through electrocapillary attraction. The resin seals the fibers of the wood after cooling, and the boric acid acts as an antiseptic. The sap displaced from the wood rises to the surface of the bath during the operation, and the resin in it mixes with that in the solution. The time required for the operation varies from five to eight hours, according to the nature and state of the wood under treatment, green wood being easier to treat than wood nearly dry.

#### THE HUNGRY SEA.

Three English Coast Towns Being Gradually Swallowed Up.

Reports from Dunwich, Aldborough and Southwold, three towns on the east coast of England, state that during and since the recent hurricane the sea has made alarming inroads upon the shore. Dunwich has suffered more than any town on the coast. This was at one time one of the largest commercial cities of England, though it is now but a small village. In the last century it had a great number of chapels and monastic institutions, all of which, except the ruins of All Saints Church, have been washed away by the sea. And now a number of private residences have been swept into the deep, and the remainder of the village is threatened with destruction by the waves.

An old chronicle records that a wood, called Eastwood, of the King's Forest, extended several miles south-east of the town, but many years ago it was destroyed by the sea. In an irruption of the sea in 1739 the roots of a great number of trees were exposed.

The sea has made menacing encroachments on the town of Aldborough. This place was also considerably larger in the last century. At Southwold, since a recent survey, the sea has gained upon the coast more than a mile. Many thousands of pounds are being spent on defence work.

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#### BEAUTIFUL WORK.

Japanese Workmen Decorating the Most Artistic House in London.

What has been declared to be the most artistic house in London is just being completed for Mortimer Menpes, the artist. Seventy Japanese and Chinese skilled artisans, working for a few cents a day, have produced the decorations, which in scheme and treatment are strictly Japanese, and under the artist's personal planning and direction have created a house of marvelous beauty.

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The beautiful porcelain "cherry blossom" dining room service was painted by Mr. Menpes himself and fired in Japanese kilns. In the "camellia" studio are now to be seen almost completed portraits of Sir Arthur Balfour, Sir Henry Swing, Lady Edward Cecil, Miss Pamela Plowden, Miss Lily De Montmorency, and the Collier and treasure of all Ral Duncan.

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The guests make a low bow to him if they are men privileged to shake hands with him. Ladies who are presented to him for the first time make a courtesy and are kissed by him on the cheek. Every one makes obeisance to him wherever he appears, and etiquette requires every guest to walk backward in leaving his presence.

These honors are paid because he is an official substitute for royalty. The Prince of Wales is the first gentleman in England, but if he were to visit Lord Cadogan, the viceroy in Ireland, he would have to take the second place. The viceroy, as the queen's direct representative, outranks even princes of the royal house.

At the drawing-rooms and banquets of the lord lieutenant the guests assemble before he has taken his place. A flourish of trumpets is heard, and in will come the viceregal party in state, preceded by functionaries in gold lace and retainers in gorgeous liveries. The viceroy is received with all the distinction which can be paid to royalty itself. He is surrounded with every circumstance of power.

The pageantry of the viceregal court is splendid in form, but it lacks the best element of popular government—the sympathy and respect of the masses of the Irish people. They are indifferent to everything that takes place in the castle. Only the privileged few of noble birth or official position take interest in the viceroy's public appearances. The common people look upon him sullenly, as the gilded puppet of foreign rule.

## QUEEN AND CATS.

The death of the Empress of Austria, who above all royal personages was averse to conventionalities, has revived an amusing story about her still more unconventional sister. This was the former Queen of Naples, who, after her husband lost his throne, took up her residence in Rome.

The palace she occupied was next to that inhabited by the mother of Cardinal Antonelli, the papal secretary of state. That aged countess was passionately fond of cats, and the cats were particularly active and vociferous after dark.

The queen repeatedly sent to the old Countess Antonelli, entreating her to keep her cats under proper restraint, at any rate at night. This the countess refused to do. At length the queen became desperate, purchased several saloon rifles and air guns, and proceeded to shoot the disturbers of her rest.

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## FOUND THE MONEY.

Peculiar Experience of a Teller of the Bank of Toronto.

To be short in his cash after business is a rare occurrence for a teller in the Bank of Toronto, few days ago such a case occurred over and over again he counted cash, but could not find where the fifty-five—\$400—had gone, Toronto, despatch. Despairing of recovering the money he had good the deficiency out of his funds, but continued the search, missing bills in his spare money. Thinking there was a possibility money being around the desk, the teller was called in, who moved counter, and at the back of it found a one-dollar bill. On this was found eight fifties, and when they were produced the teller was the priest official in the institution. He believed that the rats, accustomed to visit the tellers' lunch, which were in the drawer, were tempted to off the bundle of bills, and after tugging it on the floor, were unable to drag it down the hole.

## AN ART IN ITSELF.

One thing every smart woman learns is how to walk with her properly and becomingly elevated of the mire. The long skirt, which superseded the short, trim length men have so long enjoyed, and is appropriately called, even advocates, "a street sweeper," an opportunity for the cynical ver of feminine ways to remark their inability to lift their gracefully.

Nothing is more conducive to proper appearance of these long as well as their continued usefulness than the correct handling of length, to keep them clear from pavement, and yet not to over lifting.

Some women grab their skirts short distance below the waist, then carelessly, and continue way, oblivious of what others think of their appearance. Make the skirt at one side, losing sight of the fact that the back and other are dragging disastrously.

Some, again, are contented to lift skirt only when a particularly spot demands the labour, and most part let their skirts drag carry away an accumulation of dust that may very likely repay with a crop of infectious illness.

The proper way is a matter of individual woman to study, by of a mirror, close observation, pretty ways of French women, a requirements of their own build must know the possibilities own figure as well as its own comings. Some women can do it ungracefully. The best way of the less favored is to study ways of a graceful woman.

## ODD MENTION.

Wash chamois skins in warm water, and dry them stretching and rubbing.

No matter how pleasant or comfortable a house may be it is not complete out a convenient kitchen.

A pleasing new fad is the "w chest." To be quite the thing should be of carved antique oak semblance.

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The guests make a low bow to him if they are men privileged to shake hands with him. Ladies who are presented to him for the first time make a courtesy and are kissed by him on the cheek. Every one makes obeisance to him wherever he appears, and etiquette requires every guest to walk backward in leaving his presence.

These honors are paid because he is an official substitute for royalty. The Prince of Wales is the first gentleman in England, but if he were to visit Lord Cadogan, the viceroy in Ireland, he would have to take the second place. The viceroy, as the queen's direct representative, outranks even princes of the royal house.

At the drawing-rooms and banquets of the lord lieutenant the guests assemble before he has taken his place. A flourish of trumpets is heard, and in will come the viceregal party in state, preceded by functionaries in gold lace and retainers in gorgeous liveries. The viceroy is received with all the distinction which can be paid to royalty itself. He is surrounded with every circumstance of power.

The pageantry of the viceregal court is splendid in form, but it lacks the best element of popular government—the sympathy and respect of the masses of the Irish people. They are indifferent to everything that takes place in the castle. Only the privileged few of noble birth or official position take interest in the viceroy's public appearances. The common people look upon him sullenly, as the gilded puppet of foreign rule.

## QUEEN AND CATS.

The death of the Empress of Austria, who above all royal personages was averse to conventionalities, has revived an amusing story about her still more unconventional sister. This was the former Queen of Naples, who, after her husband lost his throne, took up her residence in Rome.

The palace she occupied was next to that inhabited by the mother of Cardinal Antonelli, the papal secretary of state. That aged countess was passionately fond of cats, and the cats were particularly active and vociferous after dark.

The queen repeatedly sent to the old Countess Antonelli, entreating her to keep her cats under proper restraint, at any rate at night. This the countess refused to do. At length the queen became desperate, purchased several saloon rifles and air guns, and proceeded to shoot the disturbers of her rest.

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Peculiar Experience of a Teller of the Bank of Toronto.

To be short in his cash after business is a rare occurrence for a teller in the Bank of Toronto, few days ago such a case occurred over and over again he counted cash, but could not find where the fifty—\$400—had gone, Toronto, despatch. Despairing of recovering the money he had good the deficiency out of his funds, but continued the search, missing bills in his spare money. Thinking there was a possibility money being around the desk, the teller was called in, who moved counter, and at the back of the found a one-dollar bill. On the was found eight fifties, and when were produced the teller was the priest official in the institution. He believed that the rats, accustomed to visit the tellers' lunch, which were in the drawer, were tempted to off the bundle of bills, and after it on the floor, were unable to drag it down the hole.

## AN ART IN ITSELF.

One thing every smart woman learns is how to walk with her properly and becomingly elevated of the mire. The long skirt, which superseded the short, trim length men have so long enjoyed, and is appropriately called, even advocates, "a street sweeper," an opportunity for the cynical ver of feminine ways to remark their inability to lift their gracefully.

Nothing is more conducive to proper appearance of these long as well as their continued usefulness than the correct handling of length, to keep them clear from pavement, and yet not to over lifting.

Some women grab their skirts short distance below the waist, then carelessly, and continue way, oblivious of what others think of their appearance. Make the skirt at one side, losing sight of the fact that the back and other are dragging disastrously.

Some, again, are contented to lift skirt only when a particularly spot demands the labour, and most part let their skirts drag carry away an accumulation of dust that may very likely repay with a crop of infectious illness.

The proper way is a matter of individual woman to study, by of a mirror, close observation pretty ways of French women, a requirements of their own build must know the possibilities own figure as well as its own comings. Some women can do it ungracefully. The best way of the less favored is to study ways of a graceful woman.

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a charming background for rugs, but it shows dust and litter as quickly as a polished floor.

Borax is also unequalled for washing lace. It is one of the best of the finer meshes.

ax has been used in the proportion named above; squeeze and press down with the hands, and in raising always take hold of the muslin tie-string, and wring gently through a wringer. Repeat this as many times as necessary, and do not remove the ties, until you are ready to pin the curtains out. Never shake out a lace curtain when wet, for it is sure to make havoc with the finer meshes.

If some of the windows in a room get more direct sunlight than others, be sure to mark the ones that were at the sunniest window, and change their position when rehanging. Madras, crepe or other curtains that are bordered alike on each edge, or curtains without any border, can have their days lengthened by changing from one side of a window to the other, as the sun does its mischief near the inner edge.

In wall paper, as in every other feature of house furnishing, taste and discretion in choosing are far more desirable than any certain style. In fact no other color or pattern can be said to be fashionable to the exclusion of any other. If the ceiling of a room is high, and you admire a deep frieze, have one by all means, but if you have one with a low ceiling for the same reason, however beautiful or stylish it may be in itself, you do less well than the woman who uses a narrow border, or none at all, but carries the side wall paper to the ceiling, covers the joining with a narrow wood cornice and puts a picture molding 10 or 12 inches below it; or else omits the angle molding and puts the picture-rod just far enough below the ceiling to admit a hook.

A really beautiful rag carpet in the dining-room of a colonial house is made in the hit-or-miss style, but there is no "miss" in the combination of colors; every least piece exactly "fits" the others and makes a perfect foundation for the other furnishings. The prevailing color in the room and carpet is soft blue, ranging in tone from that of faded denim to deep navy-blue. In the carpet these were combined with dull yellows that go from cream up through old gold to golden brown, with an occasional touch of dull red.

Of all things, don't draw on your board of savings until there is nothing left with which to freshen the walls and woodwork of the kitchen and get a blue-flame oil cooking stove. Saving yourself during the trying months of summer, when of necessity the farmer's wife must do more cooking than at any other season of the year, is a thousand times wiser than saving a few dollars by burning half-rotten old fence rails and boards.

#### SOME GOOD RECIPES.

**Cream Omelet.**—Mix smoothly a tablespoonful of flour with a cupful of sweet cream, and add four well-beaten eggs, and a pinch of salt. Cook in a thick-bottomed spider, containing a tablespoonful of hot butter. When it just thickens, fold one-half over the other, slip upon a hot platter and serve at once.

**Breakfast Potatoes.**—Place a pint of rich sweet milk, a tablespoonful of butter and half a teaspoonful of salt in a saucepan. When it boils, stir in a tablespoonful of flour mixed with a little cold milk. As it boils again, pour in a quart of sliced, cold boiled potatoes, and set saucepan on the back of the stove, where the potatoes may become thoroughly heated without scorching the milk.

**Egg Roles.**—Two beaten eggs, two

black cigars in the mouths of really very pretty young girls are a common sight in the country districts. Cigarettes are really more a luxury because the paper in which they are rolled has to be bought, but the all-tobacco cigars can be raised and rolled by any one willing to take the trouble.

Not long ago the writer, then but recently arrived, rode into the country one fine day and stopped at a native shack on the military road, near Caguas, to ask for a drink of water. Four smiling women greeted him at the door. One of them was perhaps 30 years of age, and had a baby in her arms. The other three were not more than 15, although they had the physical development of our girls much older. They were all dark of skin, but with that shining straight black hair which is so often seen in the mulatto in whom is combined the Spanish with the negro.

Having given him water, the Porto Ricans invited the stranger into their home, and then began the customary linguistic wrestling bout, in which the simplest ideas were exchanged, only after the most violent mental, facial, and digital effort. During the conversation so called by courtesy—the woman with the baby, became so excited that she lit a cigar which lay on the table and began puffing at it furiously to calm her nerves. The visitor was also smoking, and although somewhat surprised at his hostess's action, he felt it to be his duty to offer cigars to the other members of the party. The three young girls accepted the offer with pretty little waves of the hand and just as though it was the most natural thing in the world. They reached for a box of matches, which, by the way, are the most plentiful things on the island, there being three match factories in successful operation—and lit up with a most nonchalant air. They smoked with much gusto, inhaling the smoke, like the ordinary cigarette smoker. And how they did spit! It may not be a thing to boast of, but the Porto Rican woman can spit with all the power and precision of the most inveterate male tobacco chewer that ever lived. It is really amazing. Sad to relate, all their skill is wasted. The spittoon is unknown, and the genius which would enable them to hit it around corners and between the rungs of chairs is exhausted in the futile drawing of fancy figures upon the floor.

So with this Caguas quartet. They were, of course, unconscious that their conduct might provoke criticism. They had been doing this almost since they were babies, and there was nothing indecorous to them about it. When their visitor left them they gathered in the doorway to see him off, and the last he saw of them they were still smoking and spitting and smiling.

Certainly, tobacco does not seem to hurt these people. They are as healthy and as buxom a lot of girls as a man would care to meet. Their spirits are high though their lot in this country would be considered far from a happy one.

#### HINDU WIDOWS' LOT.

Action is being taken by certain enlightened natives to ameliorate the shocking condition of the average Hindu widow, says the Bombay Advocate of India. To begin with the Indian widow is shaved bald, and can only hide her baldness with her cloth; she is deprived of all jewelry, wears coarser clothes than the rest of woman-kind, must fast on certain days and every day has fewer meals than are taken as a rule by the rest of the family. The scheme of relief mooted is that no widow shall be shaved until she is twenty-one, the age at which it may be supposed that she will be able to show a will of her own in case she objects.

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The old countess, frantic with rage, appealed first of all to her son, the secretary of state, and then to the late pope himself, insisting that some check should be put upon the sporting propensities of the royal Diana, and that she should be debarred from potting cats under the very shadow of the Vatican. But the pope declined to interfere, intimating that the cats should not have made such horrible noises, and that they practically deserved their fate.

For a long time Rome laughed about this cat episode, popular sympathy being all with the former queen, though it is doubtful whether Cardinal Antonelli ever forgot or forgave the injury done to his mother's pets. At any rate, the queen and her husband found it preferable a year later to abandon their residence in Rome, on the ground that they were subjected to too many annoyances by the papal authorities.

#### SETTLED IN PATAGONIA.

The Natural Question Now Is, Do These Sturdy Welsh Talk Spanish.

A very long time ago the British Government ordered that English should be taught in Welsh schools. As a result, in 1865 a colony of persecuted Welsh miners settled in the deserts of Patagonia. These men were heroes, and with most magnificent courage they dared to live in a desert where not a plant would grow, where the water was brackish and the heat intolerable. They were surrounded by wild tribes of hostile savages, and made them warm friends; they were ruled by a foreign Government, and became loyal citizens. Through long years of want and famine they never despaired. They have turned the desert into a beautiful fertile country, have become rich, number 3,000 people, have extended their string of settlements right across South America, own a paying railway, and ship large crops of wheat, wool, ostrich feathers and guanaco skins.

They left Wales to escape the tyranny of the English language, and now, rather than talk Welsh, they converse largely of their freedom in excellent Spanish.

#### BRACELETS LIKE FINGER RINGS.

The latest bracelet is made in the form of a very heavy Etruscan gold finger ring of immense size. It is the widest on the back of the wrist, and graduates in size to the middle of the inner wrist like a ring. The pattern of ornamentation is of the same character and it is set with various gems, accentuating the design of the heavy chasing, the jewels being set down deep in the gold, in what is commonly termed a "gypsy" setting.

The only opening in this bracelet is in the centre of the inner side, and is in the form of the old-fashioned bracelet spring clasp. It is rather a stiff bracelet, and does not readily open, so that it is not easily put on or taken off, and it fits very snugly to the wrist.

This design is more after the antique than anything else produced recently, and it is probably meant to be worn with old fashioned, dangling earrings, which fall in festoons of bangles.

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The fly lays four times each summer and thirty eggs each time. The descendants of one female fly in a season may number 2,080,320.

#### FEDERAL LIFE GROWS RAPIDLY

The report of the annual meeting of the Federal Life Assurance Company, which will be found elsewhere in this issue, contains a record of remarkable expansion, even in this growing year. The Federal Life secured enlarged powers at the last session of the Dominion Parliament, and is proceeding to extend its operations into new and profitable fields. The report of the directors shows that during 1898 the assets of the company were increased by 20 per cent. a very remarkable increase, which, however, was surpassed by the increase of 21.41 per cent. to the reserve fund. The company has also been able to earn high rates of interest on its invested funds, and exceedingly high returns in these days, when the value of most financial institutions are scarcely able to contain the plus of hoarded capital.

According to official figures for 1898, Britain expends \$90,000,000 a year for the support of the poor. This does not include private charities.

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## DANGERS OF CELLULOID.

The dangers in celluloid combs were shown last week in the office of a warehouse in the Champs Elysee, Paris. A young woman, Mme. Lecorbieller, is bookkeeper there. Leaning back in her chair, a comb she was wearing in the hair came in contact with the stove-pipe and immediately took fire. At her cries an employe ran up and managed to tear out the comb and crush out the flames with his hands, but not, however, before she was seriously burned.

## SOCIETY DETAILS.

Did you have a good time at Mrs. Newdash's reception, Eleanor? Delightful! Mr. Newdash was there and he told me just how much every- thing cost.

## A Happy New Year Indeed

To those who believed there was no cure for catarrh and to whom the constant use of ointments, snuffs and washes was a weariness to the flesh. A delightful and sure cure has been found. No need for fetid breath and broken voice. Send for a free sample outfit and be convinced. The name of this sure cure is Catarrhazone. Catarrhazone penetrates to the diseased parts in the form of a pine-scented gas. Write at once to N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

A new illustrated weekly has been started in London, called Lords and Commons. It will deal especially with matters relating to parliament.

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## OBSTRUCTION REMOVED.

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Did it cure you? Yes; while I take the brisk walk, you see, my wife gets the baby to sleep;

## THE PHOSPHATIC HEART.

Mr. Wallace hit the nail on the head in summing up a lecture on "Manuring" before our Institute, when he said:—"So you see that after our careful study of geology and of soil physics, of botany or the science of plants; of the proper feeding of plants and animals; of the history of our systems of farming in general, and the results obtained, and after reviewing the evidence at hand from older countries as well as our own Canada, it is borne in strongly upon us that, excepting in raising hay for sale only, the principal loss our land suffers by cropping and grazing is in humus, nitrogen and phosphates. By the proper use of our farm-yard manures and clover we can restore our humus and nitrogen, but the phosphate has gone from us forever in our animals and grains, and can only be returned by purchase in some form, which we may then call commercial. If we are growing hay for sale only, we must restore the potash it removes sooner or later, and though our lands will certainly stand a considerable drain, it is not profitable to carry it too far. Here is a motto to paste in your hat, in the old one you wear round the farm,—"A good phosphatic heart is the base of all successful agriculture."

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# The Federal Life Assurance Company.

## SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

#### INCOME.

Premiums, interest and rent.....\$ 410,831 71

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid policyholders for death claims, endow-  
ments, dividends, etc..... 143,702 21  
General expenses, re-insurance and divid-  
ends on capital..... 127,548 01

#### ASSETS.

Debentures, mortgages, policy  
loans, real estate, cash and other  
securities..... \$866,283 41  
Guarantee capital..... 609,000 00  
Total resources for security of  
policy-holders..... 1,475,283 41

#### LIABILITIES.

Reserve fund..... 757,399 20  
Surplus to policy-holders..... 717,884 21  
Insurance written and taken during the  
year..... 2,021,585 00  
Amount assured..... 11,165,566 43

JAMES H. BEATTY, DAVID DEXTER,  
President, Managing Director.

#### AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the President and Directors of the Fed-  
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Gentlemen, We have made a  
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year 1898, and have cer-  
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The seventeenth annual meeting of the Shareholders of The Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada was held at the Head Office, in Hamilton, on Tuesday, the 7th inst. In the absence of the President, Mr. Beatty, Mr. William Kerns, First Vice-President, occupied the chair, and Mr. David Dexter acted as Secretary. The following report and financial statement was submitted by the Directors:—

The Directors have pleasure in submitting for the information and approval of the shareholders the following report of the business of the Company, together with a statement of receipts and disbursements for the year which closed on 31st December, 1898, and of the assets and liabilities on that date.

New business consisted of fourteen hundred and fifty-nine applications for insurance, aggregating \$2,248,850, of which thirteen hundred and eighty-one applications for \$2,114,232 were accepted, applications for \$134,000 having been rejected or held for further information.

Annuity premiums to the amount of \$12,731.50 were also received.

In the past year, as in the preceding year, fully 90 per cent of the new business written by this Company was on its investment plans. This and the fact that the advent of three additional and well-equipped competitors in the field within the past two years has not diminished the share of new business which this Company has been able to secure indicate the continued growth of feeling in favor of investment insurance rather than towards other forms of investment on which interest earnings are depreciating steadily.

The income of the Company shows a gratifying increase over previous years, and the addition of \$143,835.14 to the assets is especially noticeable, the total assets having risen to \$866,283.41, exclusive of guarantee capital.

The security of the policyholders, including guarantee capital, amounted to \$1,475,283.41, and the liability for reserve and all outstanding claims, \$757,399.20, showing a surplus of \$717,884.21. Exclusive of uncall guarantee capital, the surplus to policyholders was \$118,884.21.

Assurances for \$114,575 on fifty-seven lives became claims through death, of which amount the Company was reinsured for \$7,000. Including cash dividends and dividends applied to the reduction of premiums (\$30,878.32) with matured endowments for \$4,000, the total payments to policyholders amounted to \$143,702.21.

In accordance with instructions received from the shareholders at last annual meeting, your Directors applied for and obtained from the Parliament of Canada a special act of incorporation changing the name of the Company to the Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada, and granting enlarged powers for business and investment in and out of Canada.

The investments of the Company have been carefully looked after, and have yielded for years past the best results reported by any company doing business in this country. Expenses have been kept within reasonable limits, and the due effort is being made for new business. The chief officers and agents of the Company are entitled to much credit for their able representation of the Company's interest. The office staff have also proved faithful in the Company's service.

The accompanying certificate from the Auditors vouches for the correctness of the statements submitted herewith, all accounts, securities and vouchers having been examined by them.

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## Wheat Wanted.

J. R. DAFOE is paying 70c for good samples of Spring Wheat, and highest market price for all kinds of grain delivered at big mill, Napanee.

## Successor to Peter Johnston.

George Anson Ayleworth, Newburgh, has been appointed Clerk of the fourth Division Court of Lennox & Addington, in the place of Peter Johnston, deceased.

## Milk Cans: Milk Cans:

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## Elected Commissioners.

At the meeting of the Presbytery of Kingston, on Tuesday, A. Alexander, Napanee, and S. Russell, M.P.P., Deseronto, were elected commissioners to the Presbyterian General Assembly to be held in Hamilton in June next.

## Marsden Kemp.

Specialist in piano treatment and tuning is finishing a seven weeks engagement in Picton and will call at Napanee on his way east. Orders may be left at Mr. Detlor's drug store. Positively no canvassing except to patrons.

## Free Classes.

Miss Lindsay and Miss Stewart, of the Ottawa School of Art Needlework are giving a course of FREE LESSONS in Art Needlework, at the Paisley House, between the hours of 10 and 12 a.m., and 2 and 5 p.m. All interested are cordially invited.

## Notice.

The undersigned wishes to exchange the Warner store house and lot, in Napanee for town or farm property, and will pay the difference, if any. For information apply to

D. S. WARNER,  
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## Trains for Organ Recital.

Tuesday evening, March 28th the train leaving G. T. B. station for Newburgh at 7 p.m. sharp, is provided for the exclusive use of those invited to presentation and opening of organ. No tickets will be sold for this train. On Wednesday evening, March 29th an excursion train will leave at 7 p.m. sharp for Newburgh, fare 25c for round trip. This gives everybody a chance to attend the Organ Recital and Concert, which is given in the interest of Newburgh church.

## Bicycle Club.

The employees of the Gibbard Furniture Co. met on Friday evening last and organized a club to be known as the "Gibbard Furniture Bicycle Club." They have as a starter eighteen members and expect before long to have quite a number more. The colors selected are black and yellow. The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year: President, W. T. Gibbard; captain, Herman Ming; secretary, Frank O'Neill; treasurer, M. D. Fralick; lieutenant, H. Loucks; standard bearer, M. A. Fralick; bugler, C. F. Smith.

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## Good News.

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## Children Cry for CASTORIA.

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## Munificence.

Mr. Shibley has kindly invited a number of the good people of Napanee to be present at the Organ Recital to be given in the Methodist church, Newburgh, on Tuesday, the 28th. He has also liberally engaged a special train to convey the invited to Newburgh, and to return them when the entertainment is over.

Hear Harvard Male Quartette, of Boston, Mass., at Newburgh, Wednesday evening, March 29th. 13-b.

## Sugar Social and Concert.

A sugar social and concert will (D.V.) be held in the Brick Church, Morven, on Good Friday evening, March 31st. The programme will be furnished by Prof. Rockwell assisted by the choir of the Eastern Methodist Church, Napanee. The committee in charge will spare no pains to make this the entertainment of the season. Admission only 25 cents.

## Mayor Pruyn Unseated.

Reg. ex rel. Smith v. Pruyn.—Judgment on application by relator to unseat respondent elected as Mayor of Napanee, on ground of want of necessary property qualification. Judgment granted, setting aside election and ordering a new election to be held. Costs to relator. C. J. Holman for relator. Aylesworth, Q.C., for respondent.—Globe.

## Again in Town.

Mr. Ed. Huff is back in town and has taken a position as cutter and tailor with T. G. Davis. Ed. has had considerable experience as cutter and coat maker in a great many cities in the United States and Canada and is considered a first-class tailor. Having been in business in Napanee for three years and having had good success, he should easily get a liberal share of patronage.

## The Case Dismissed.

Eddie Jones, who was arrested a short time ago, charged with stealing some jewellery from Chloe McCoy, who keeps a boarding house near Camden East was discharged by Judge Wilkison on Tuesday last, the evidence leading one to believe that the boy was arrested on a charge to "get even." The young fellow has been in the employ of the John R. Scott Co., for some time past, and has always borne a good reputation.

## Accquitted.

Thos. Lucas who appeared before Magistrate Dalry last week on a charge of mis-

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## Horticultural Society Entertainment

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## Looking for Law.

This afternoon a Joyceville farmer named Bassam was in the city looking for law. It appears that a day or two ago Bassam loaned Mrs. Hemstreet and daughter a horse and rig to drive to Kingston. Instead of coming here they drove towards Napanee, but were stopped at Odessa, where the horse and rig now are. Mrs. Hemstreet is the wife of W. Hemstreet, against whom there is a charge of appropriating to his own use money obtained for the sale of cheese, and a second charge of increasing value of cheese by raising the figures. The horse and rig was formerly owned by Hemstreet but were purchased by Bassam, who, however, had only partly paid for them.—Whig, 17th

Hear W. H. Hewlett, organist, Du Centre Methodist Church, London Newburgh, Wednesday evening, March. 13

## Runaway on Wolfe Island.

Rev. F. T. Dibb, of Wolfe Island, experienced a second bad runaway the other on his way home from the foot of island. He drove his team into Mr. Dett's yard to give them a drink. The yard was a good deal obstructed by various rigs, and in driving out Mr. Dibb's caught the corner of a box-sleigh, was frozen to the ground, and would not move. The horses immediately plunged forward, breaking the draw irons off the rig, and leaving themselves entirely at Mr. Dibb sitting in the buggy. The horses then dashed away with pole whiffletrees, down the road. The off-limb stumbled and broke her fetlock, where the two horses fell and rolled over in ditch. It was found necessary to shoot the injured horse. The other animal escaped.—News.

Heart Disease Relieved in 30 Minutes.—Dr. Anew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic Sympathetic Heart Disease in 3 minutes, speedily effects a cure. It is a priceless relief for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Sinking Spells, Pain in Left Side and all symptoms of a Diseased Heart. One dose, convalesced by W. S. Dettlo.

Cleveland Bicycles. This celebrated wheel is again to the front and handle BOYLE & SON.

Suit has been entered against the fellows Building Association, Kingston the parties whose buildings were damaged by the falling walls of the Oddfellows building.

## It Gives True Life

Paine's Celery Compound

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## Ahead in Furnishings

of course we are. We always are, and just now we're more ahead than ever in the line of Hats, Caps, Fancy colored Shirts and spring Neckwear. You can't show more head or a better neck than by calling at our store. Try us for your spring suit. Our prices are the lowest in town, quality considered.

## J. L. BOYES,

Clothing, Hats and Caps.

## COAL...

...Down to \$5.00

## J. R. DAFOE wishes to

notify his friends and the public generally for the next 30 days of Coal, well suited to any location. Division in

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Express Office, Napanee.  
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R. J. WRIGHT,  
Issuer of Marriage Licenses,  
Bridge Street, opposite West Ward  
School, Napanee.

Pictou fair will be held on Sept. 27th  
and 28th this year.

Capt. Wm. Ostrander will command the  
teamer Merritt this year.

Painters are engaged at the Deseronto  
hip yard giving the Rathbun fleet of boats  
a new coat of paint.

Close's Mills grind every day. I have  
put in a large pair of scales to weigh loads  
in and out. JAS. A. CLOSE.

Mr. Shibley has donated \$5 to the Napa-  
nee Horticultural Society. A kindly  
recognition of a deserving institution.

At Woodstock, on Wednesday, a farmer  
was fined \$10 and costs for selling diseased  
beef. He sold the flesh of a diseased cow.

Pimples on the Face.—can be cured in 3  
days by the use of Dr. Agnew's Ointment.  
However impossible this may seem, a few applica-  
tions will convince. Many are cured who  
have been disfigured for years. Try it to day.  
Sold by W. S. Detlor.

Marion Brown, alias Thos. Allen, the  
peg-legged tramp, is being tried at London  
for the murder of policeman Twohey, be-  
fore Mr. Justice McMahon.

On Thursday Levi Fish received his  
pension certificate from the U. S. govern-  
ment. He will draw \$8 per month with  
back pension from September, 1896.

For next year the fees at Queen's Univer-  
sity, Kingston, for pass examinations in  
science and art have been raised from \$3 to  
\$6, and on honor examinations from \$4 to  
\$8.

The Police Commissioners of Kingston  
met on Wednesday morning in reference to  
appointing a new chief-of-police, but ad-  
journed without any appointment being  
made.

Hulett has a quantity of picture mould-  
ing and frames, slightly damaged by smoke  
and water, that he is selling very cheap.  
Come at once to secure bargains. Every-  
thing must be sold within a few days.

## Children Cry for CASTORIA.

The remains of the late Lord Herschell  
arrived in Portsmouth, Eng., on Monday  
last on board the British cruiser Talbot.  
They were conveyed to the train amid great  
military honor and from thence to London,  
where they were taken in a modest hearse  
to the late residence of the deceased, Gros-  
venor Gardens.

A demi-john full of coal oil rolled out of  
the back of Wesley Howell's parcel delivery  
wagon as he was driving around the Camp-  
bell House corner on Friday afternoon last  
rearing and spilling the contents on the  
road. The odor was somewhat annoying  
until the chief arrived on the scene and  
ruled a match to the oil.

G. W. THEXTON,  
DESIGNER AND BUILDER

of High Speed Yachts, Steam and  
Sail. Launches, Rowing and Sail-  
ing Skiffs, Canoes, Shooting and  
Fishing Boats.

SHOP.—West of Reinder Dock.

W. T. Gibbard; captain, Herman Mink;  
secretary, Frank O'Neill; treasurer, M. D.  
Frallick; lieutenant, H. Loucks; standard  
bearer, M. A. Frallick; bugler, C. F. Smith.

### Eye Strain and Wrinkles.

Strange how a woman will go on strain-  
ing her eyes, producing premature wrinkles  
and wasting nerve and energy, under the  
supposition that glasses detract from her  
personal appearance. In reality glasses  
positively improve the looks of those with  
defective eyes. We put beauty in glasses,  
as well as behind them. Benefit from the  
experience of others. At the first symptoms  
of eye strain consult H. E. Smith, the  
Optician at Smith's Jewellery Store,  
Napanee.

### Racing League.

A racing league of wheelmen is to be  
formed composed of the following towns:  
Pictou, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston,  
Trenton and Belleville. The members of  
the racing committee were appointed dele-  
gates to Napanee on April 7th where a  
meeting will be held for the purpose of  
arranging a schedule.—Belleville Ontario.  
The following were appointed as the Bel-  
leville members of a racing committee:  
Messrs. W. Carnew, H. A. Fish, Geo. J.  
Johnson, V. Wansley, C. A. Schuster, H.  
McGinnis and F. S. Foster.

Hear Mary Haydon Gregory, Soprano,  
of Toronto, at Newburgh, Wednesday  
evening, March, 29th. 13-b.

### A New By-Law.

At the meeting of the town council on  
Monday night a by-law was passed that  
any person or persons shall not ride at a  
greater speed than six miles per hour, and  
that riding on the sidewalks or pavements  
is strictly prohibited. Any person or per-  
sons riding a bicycle between nightfall and  
daybreak shall carry a headlight and that  
all riders shall provide themselves with a  
bell or whistle so as to give audible warning.  
Any person violating the by-law will be  
liable to a fine not to exceed \$5 and costs.  
Pretty soon a by-law will be introduced to  
compel bicyclists to walk through town.

### Asphyxiated by Gas.

Sarnia, Ont., March 21.—Robert Iron-  
sides, Forest, a bachelor of 45, went to bed  
at the Arlington last night at 11 o'clock.  
He was accompanied to his room by the  
clerk, who warned him about turning off  
the gas. The reply was, "Young man, I  
was born before you were." These were  
his last words. It is supposed that in  
turning off the gas he turned it on again.  
When the clerk went to call him in the  
morning he found the room full of  
gas and Ironsides dead in bed.—World.  
Deceased was at one time a prosperous  
business merchant of this town and will be  
remembered by many. He was in part-  
nership with Mr. P. Slaven, now of Des-  
eronto, and the firm was known as Slaven  
& Ironsides.

### Honor Roll for February.

JUBILEE SCHOOL.

Fourth class—Total 465—Laura Lowry  
426, Rellison Hamby 418, Arthur Sparks  
396, Ila Hamby 352, Laura VanAlstine  
323, Edna Edgar 302, Eva Jennings 280,  
Edna VanAlstine 268, Lena Hough 257,  
Lincoln Brown 93. (Eva, Lena and Lin-  
coln missed part of exam.)

Third class—Total 345—Eva Fish 229,  
Maud VanAlstine 195, Olive Loucks 194,  
Ross Cummings 190, Madge VanAlstine  
161, Fred Lowry 146, Bert Symond 141,  
Earl Lowry 134, Fred Sparks 126, James  
Hough 95, Eva Richardson 94, Herbert  
Sparks 81.

Second class—Total 225—Georgie John-  
son 199, Fred Cummings 178, Bessie Edgar  
169, Lizzie Grass 160, Charlie Grass 155.

Part II—Florence Symonds 90, Ollie  
Hicks 80, Florence VanAlstine 80, Annie  
Richardson 80, Curtis Amey 50.

Part I—Bobby Johnson.

ADDA REID, Teacher.

Hear the Rev. Harold Bedford Jones in  
his "Tour Through England" on Friday  
evening, April 7th, in the Town Hall.  
Musical programme given later.

You should see the new Roller bearing in  
the Cleveland and the only wheel on the market  
with distinct new features. See our chain-  
less wheels. BOYLE & SON.

of patronage.

### The Case Dismissed.

Eddie Jones, who was arrested a short  
time ago, charged with stealing some  
jewellery from Chloe McCoy, who keeps a  
boarding house near Camden East was  
discharged by Judge Wilkison on Tuesday  
last, the evidence leading one to believe  
that the boy was arrested on a charge to  
"get even." The young fellow has been in  
the employ of the John R. Scott Co., for  
some time past, and has always borne a  
good reputation.

### Acquitted.

Thos. Lucas who appeared before Magis-  
trate Daly last week on a charge of mis-  
representation in a horse deal and who  
elected to be tried by a Judge, was given a  
hearing before His Honor Judge Wilkison,  
on Tuesday last. Several witnesses were  
sworn and the evidence went to show that  
Lucas did not know anything was wrong  
with the horse except that he was troubled  
with broken wind. The judge discharged  
him with a warning and to be careful here-  
after in dealing horses.

Close's Mills grind every day. I have  
put in a large pair of scales to weigh loads  
in and out. JAS. A. CLOSE.

### Henderson Acquitted.

James Henderson, charged with robbing  
the mail at Deseronto on Friday, Feb. 24th,  
was acquitted on Tuesday after a trial  
before Police Magistrate Bedford, Des-  
eronto, lasting about five days. Henderson  
carried the mail from the Deseronto Post  
Office to the B. of Q. station at the dock  
and on the night of Feb. 14th the bags  
contained registered letters amounting to  
about \$635 which disappeared from the  
mail before it was put on board the  
G. T. R. train at the Junction. General  
satisfaction is felt in Deseronto at the  
verdict as Henderson is well liked.

### The Roaring Game.

The Deseronto Curlers played a game on  
the Napanee rink on Tuesday evening  
with a number of the Napanee Club, result-  
ing in a victory for the Napaneeans. The  
score stood Deseronto 15, Napanee 24.  
The Deseronto players were Messrs.  
Brigstock, Lefebvre, W. Stoddard and G.  
G. Watson, skip. The Napanee players  
Messrs. E. Francisco, T. Hill, T. Syming-  
ton and J. Ham, skip. After the match  
the curlers adjourned to the Royal Hotel  
where the visitors were treated to an oyster  
supper by the Napanee Club.

### The Best Seeds Necessary.

We cannot too strongly nor too often urge  
the supreme importance of planting seeds  
that are perfectly pure and fresh. "Seeds  
that are offered at cheap prices are almost  
invariably of doubtful origin and uncertain  
age, sure to cause the planter disappoint-  
ment and loss. The thoughtful planter's  
only safety lies in buying seeds sent out by  
a conscientious and trustworthy house.  
A vast number of gardeners have (and have  
had for years) the utmost confidence in  
seeds that bear the name D. M. Ferry &  
Co., Windsor, Ont. The present generation  
of planters can hardly remember the time  
when Ferry's Seeds were not on sale every-  
where each year and as regularly planted  
by thousands—with the greatest faith in  
the unvarying quality of the seeds and in  
the integrity of the firm that grew them.  
Every planter, whether already a buyer of  
Ferry's Seeds or not, should send for  
Ferry's Seed Annual for 1899. It is mailed  
free to any one who writes for it.

Among the applicants for the position of  
chief-of-police for Kingston are Major Gal-  
loway, Major Baile, Sergts. Snodden and  
Nesbitt and D. F. Armstrong, Kingston;  
Chief Adams, Napanee, and Chief Rose,  
Brockville.

## SEASONABLE REMEDIES.

Beef Iron and Wine (The best Tonic)  
Watson's Cofiline (sure cure for Coughs)  
Howard's Emulsion.

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and marvellous cures. This is the  
of its success, and accounts for its  
wide and enormous sales.

It is in the spring time—this very  
—when men and women are weak, ne-  
rheumatic, neuralgic, dyspeptic, have  
ache, kidney and liver troubles, and  
that is sluggish and impure, that the  
medicine should be used to restore en-  
ergy, rich blood, healthy dig-  
natural appetite and sweet refr  
sleep.

The winter has been a time where  
and women have stored ill health i  
of keeping the body sound, clean and  
true life. The nerves, blood and di-  
organs must be fed, nourished and cl  
by Paine's Celery Compound if tr  
lasting health is looked for.

At this time we honestly urge the  
the medicine that has restored thou-  
to full and robust health after m  
skill and ordinary medicines failed.  
bottle of Paine's Celery Compound  
convince you that you have found  
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## Hats

We are sole agents for  
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We are showing a  
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We are showing the fi  
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Stevens announces that she will  
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Are Dangerous.  
Are straining your eyes you are  
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Every day the big Lahey McKenty Bankrupt Stock grows smaller as the  
wants of hundreds of buyers are satisfied. Now is the time to buy at less than the  
first cost from the big stock. We must have more room for new spring goods arriving,  
and the redicuously little prices we are asking for this season's up-to-date goods is  
ensuring us that

## - - THE MEN'S SUIT SALE - -

which started last week, as a demonstration of high quality Clothing selling at low  
grade prices, is a very conspicuous success. Customers were pleasantly surprised to  
find that they could purchase a well-tailored, properly fashioned **Spring Suit** of  
reliable goods at **Half Price**. We mean to clear out our large tailoring stock as  
soon as possible, as we want the room for another line of new goods. We intend to  
focus the eyes of money-saving Clothing buyers on this, as on other departments, and  
keep them there, if giving much better values than are to be found elsewhere will do it.

Values that prove Irresistible are found in our Ready-  
Made Clothing Department.

You have no idea of with what little money you can supply your wants in Men's and  
Boy's Suits and Overcoats while this great sale is in progress.

## PRUDENT SHOPPERS WILL BE INTERESTED

in the prices we quote this week. These are merely a few of the snaps taken  
at random from the various departments that are to be found in the Big Store. Bear  
in mind that these are fresh, up-to-date goods, too:

**IN THE CARPET DEPARTMENT** you can buy new Genoa, Saxoine and  
Moquette Rugs at \$1.90 and \$3.00—beauties for the money. New Art Squares in All-  
Wool and Union. Over 1000 yards Union and other Carpets, new Colorings and  
designs, bought at close prices, and thrown in with the balance at 25c, 38c, 48c and  
58c a yard.

**REAL OXFORD SHIRTING**, in a range of sixteen Patterns, regular price 18c,  
our price 12½c.

**HEAVY STANDARD WHITE QUILTS**, a job lot, 78 x 84, regular price \$1.50,  
our price \$1.00.

**NEW LONSDALE CAMBRICS**,—ask to see them—the best values we have  
ever offered at 10c, 11c, 12½c and 15c.

300 yards only, Fancy White Apron Muslins, regular price 12½c, our price 5c.

**IN OUR STAPLE DEPARTMENT** you will find Grey and White Cottons,  
Sheetings and Pillow Cottons, Table Linens and Napkins, at money-saving prices. It  
will be a pleasure to show you the goods whether you buy or not.

Have you seen our **GOLD MEDAL BLACK DRESS GOODS** and **SEABELLE  
SERGES**—the best in the world.

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MISS OLIVE REDNER.

Miss Olive Redner died at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. J. L. Boyes, last evening after a short illness of peritonitis. Dr. Garrett, of Kingston, was called on Tuesday to perform an operation but declared her case hopeless. Miss Redner was one of Napanee's fairest citizens and her untimely death is much regretted by all classes. She was about twenty-three years of age. The funeral will take place on Sunday.

ALEXANDER GLASS.

One by one the old settlers are passing away. On Saturday last one of the oldest settlers of Gosport died, in the person of Alexander Glass, at the ripe old age of eighty-five years and seven months after a short illness. Deceased was of Irish descent, and came to Canada while quite young in years and hewed himself out a home from what was a wilderness at that time. He was a man of great physical ability, and up to within a few days of his death was scarcely ever ill. Death was due to a paralytic stroke. An aged widow and six children are left to mourn the loss of a kind father and a devoted husband. The children are: William and Irvine, on the homestead; Mrs. Fitchett, Mrs. English, Mrs. Hamby, and Martha, at home. The funeral took place on Monday last to the Western cemetery and was largely attended.

WILFRED GOODMURPHY.

On Sunday evening, March 19th, the spirit of Wilfred Goodmurphy, of Deseronto, took its flight to the great beyond. He was ill but one week with peritonitis and bore his severe sufferings with extreme fortitude, never complaining. On Friday last Drs. Vrooman and Simpson, of Napanee and Dr. Hicks, of Deseronto, were called in consultation with regard to performing an operation but deceased was too weak to endure it. He was the eldest son of Mr. Dan. Goodmurphy, and an employee of the Rathbun Co., for whom he has worked for a number of years. He was much respected by his many friends and fellow workmen as was evidenced by the large number who attended the funeral which took place on Tuesday afternoon to the Deseronto Cemetery vault. Deceased was about 29 years of age and leaves a wife and three young daughters to mourn the loss of a kind husband and loving father. The remaining members of the family are his father and mother his brother Ralph and sister Annie, all of Deseronto. The family are much indebted to Miss Flo Whitten, a trained nurse, of New York, who nursed deceased during his illness.

**Catarrh Relieved in 10 to 60 Minutes.**—One short puff of the breath through the blower, supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder diffuses this Powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use. It relieves instantly, and permanently cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Colds, Headache, Sore Throat, Tonsillitis and Deafness. Sold by W. S. Dettlor.

At the meeting of the Kingston Presbytery on Tuesday Rev. W. W. Peck, convenor of the special committee for pulpit supply for Camden Fifth, was relieved of his duties, and Rev. Ballantyne, of Tamworth, was empowered to provide the church with pulpit supply for the next three months, and to inform the congregation that they will be obliged to contribute towards the maintenance of the minister. The field was annexed to Newburgh and Camden East.

*Dr. Ward's*  
*Blood & Nerve Pills*  
CURE DYSPEPSIA

## THE PONTON CASE.

**Suit for Damages Against the Dominion Bank Postponed Until After the Second Trial — Motion for Change of Venue Postponed till March 31st.**

The suit of W. H. Ponton against the Dominion Bank for \$50,000 damages for malicious prosecution and false arrest has been postponed by the local master at Belleville until after the second Ponton trial. The bank wished to have the suit come to trial before the criminal action and accordingly appealed against the decision of the master fixing the date. Their appeal was adjourned until Friday.

The Crown's motion for a change of venue was heard on Wednesday in Osgoode Hall, Toronto, before Mr. Justice Ferguson, in private chambers, and was postponed until a week from to-day (Friday) to allow the defence to get affidavits to meet the Crown's contention. The affidavits used to support the Crown's case were furnished by detectives Greer and McElwaine and Sheriff Hawley. They stated that "The conduct of the people of Napanee during the trial, especially while the jury was deliberating, had the effect of intimidating the jury," and that "the conduct of the people of Napanee was such that the sheriff and the County Crown Attorney believed it necessary to read the Riot Act, in order to protect the judge's person from violence."

## The 1899 Seed Store

All kinds of field and garden seeds. Also the Belleville Canning Co.'s seeds.  
For sale at the old stand.

**THOS. SYMINGTON,**  
South Side Dundas street,  
NAPANEE.

**PARISH OF ADOLPHUSTOWN —** St. Paul's church, Sandhurst, at 11 o'clock; St. Alban's, Adolphustown, at 3 o'clock; Union church Hay Bay, at 7 o'clock.

**CHURCH OF S. MARY MAGDALENE —** Service during Holy Week: Ante Communion 10.30 a.m.; Evensong, 5 p.m. Each day except Good Friday in the chapel.  
Good Friday—Matins and Ante Communion at 10.30; Meditation from noon to 3 p.m. in the chapel; Evensong, 7.30 p.m.  
Easter Day—Celebration, 8 a.m.; Matins and Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Evensong, (choral) 7 p.m.

**PARISH OF BATH —** Palm Sunday, 1899—St. John's, Bath: 11 a.m., Matins with sermon; 7 p.m., Evensong with sermon. St. Alban's, Odessa: 10.30 a.m., Matins with celebration.

Good Friday, March 31st, 1899 — St. John's, Bath: 11 a.m., Matins, Litany Ante Communion with sermon; 7 p.m. Evensong with sermon. St. Alban's, Odessa: 7 p.m., Evensong with sermon. Hawley School House: 3 p.m., Evensong, with sermon.

**PARISH OF CAMDEN —** Sunday text being Palm Sunday and week following Holy week, services as follows: St. Jude, Napanee Mills, morning prayer and holy communion 10.30; St. John, Newburgh, morning prayer 10.30; St. Luke, Camden East 3 o'clock; St. Anthony, Yarker, 7 o'clock. Monday in Holy week, St. Luke, Tuesday St. Anthony 7.30, Wednesday, Hinch P. O. 2.30, St. John 7.30. Friday being Good Friday, St. Luke, morning prayer, ante communion sermon 10.30; St. John, Litany sermon, 2 o'clock; St. Jude, Litany sermon, 4 o'clock; St. Anthony, evening service, 7.30 p.m.

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